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Ban On Congress Lifted In Bombay, Bihar & U. P.

President's Wire To Viceroy

Appeal To Legalise A.I.C.C. To Enable Meeting Of Session Next Month

BOMBAY, August 22. (A. P. I.): The Government of Bombay has cancelled its order declaring unlawful the All-India Congress Committee, says a press note.

Other organisations against which the ban has been withdrawn are the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Bombay; the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committees or Gujarat Provincial Congress Satyagraha Committee, Ahmedabad; The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, Poona; The Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee or The Karnatak Provincial Congress Satyagraha Committee, Dharwar; The Kaira Zilla Samiti or Kaira Zilla Satyagraha Samiti, Sandiad; The Nadiad Taluka Samiti or Nadiad Taluka Satygraha Samiti, Nadiad; The Borsad Satyagraha Chhavni, Borsad; The Anand Taluka Samiti, Anand; the body of persons having its headquarters in or operating from the Bardoli Swaraj Ashram in the Surat District; and the body of persons having its headquarters in or operating from the Vedchhi Ashram in the Surat District.

Restoration Of Congress Property

BOMBAY, August 22 (API):—Following the lifting of the ban on the All-India Congress Committee and other Congress organisations in the Province of Bombay, it is gathered arrangements are being made by the authorities to restore to the Congress buildings, funds, etc., seized in August 1942.

The actual handing over of the premises may take a little time as the present tenants have to be given enough time to remove themselves from the premises. This matter, it is learnt, will be settled between local Government authorities and heads of Congress organisations in the various District and Provincial Headquarters of the Congress.

In Bombay City the Congress Secretary, Mr. S. K. Patil, is already in communication with the Commissioner of Police for taking possession of the Congress House and other premises adjoining it.

U. P. CONSULTING CENTRAL GOVT.

LUCKNOW, August 22 (API): The 'Associated Press' authoritatively understands that the ban on the United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee and all other Congress organisations in the United Provinces has been lifted by the Provincial Government. The property belonging to Congress organisations, which is still in the possession of Government, will be returned to the rightful owners in the near future.

The ban on the Congress Socialist Party and the Forward Bloc, however, still remains.

It is further learnt that the question of the removal of the ban on the All-India Congress Committee will be decided in consultation with the Central Government.

AZAD'S WIRE TO WAVELL

SRINAGAR, August 21, (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy pointing out that it would be unjust to hold general elections without first allowing the Congress to function normally to organise the elections.

The telegram was sent after the Congress President had heard a broadcast of the Viceroy's announcement regarding elections.

Following is the text of the telegram:—

"Just heard radio announcement regarding elections to Central Legislature before next budget Session and early general elections to provincial legislatures.

I cannot help registering my organisation's emphatic protest for the Congress is still under ban, political prisoners and detenus in prisons, many others under severe handicaps, funds and properties confiscated, civil liberties drastically refused under war time ordinances and the Defence of India Act and rules still in operation.

Cessation of hostilities in Europe was immediately followed by withdrawal of war time measures and restoration of normal conditions in England for electorate to express its will freely.

It would be glaringly unjust to hold elections without first allowing Congress to function normally for a sufficient time to organise elections."

Next A. I. C. C. Session

The Congress President, Maulana Azad, told the 'Associated Press' that he would, as decided by him earlier, call a session of the All-India Congress Committee between September 15 and 20 if the ban on the A.I.C.C. was lifted.

Interviewed by the 'Associated Press' on the announcement of general elections to the Indian legislatures, Mr. Asaf Ali, a member of the Congress Working Committee, said: "The next general elections will be a prelude to a constituent assembly, which may

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BENGAL BAN ON CONGRESS TO GO

CALCUTTA, August 22. (A. P. I.): The "Associated Press of India" understands that the Government of Bengal has decided to remove the ban on the All-India Congress Committee, the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and all other Congress organisations in the province immediately.

An official announcement in this connection is expected shortly.

BIHAR GOVT. FOLLOWS SUIT.

RANCHI, August 22. (A.P.I.): The Bihar Government removed the ban to-day on the All-India Congress Committee, the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, and other Congress organisations in the province.

The ban on funds, securities and credits of the trustees of the Bihar Central Relief Fund was also removed. All district officers and police authorities were informed accordingly by Government this evening.

LABOUR CAN SET SYMBOLIC PRECEDENTS

New York Leader Says India Will Be Attlee Govt's. Touchstone

NEW YORK, August 21. (A. P. I. Special)) India will be the touchstone of British Labour's foreign policy, declared the Trade Union leader, Mr. Benjamin McLaurin, at a meeting of the New York Liberal Party, celebrating the British Labour election victory.

"Nowhere is the determination for justice and liberty better exemplified than in the hungry and exploited people of India", said Mr. McLaurin. "The Labour Government has the opportunity of beginning to set symbolic precedents. A symbolic act now is not impossible in the flush of Labour's revolutionary victory. No one can assess the inspiration it may bring to the down-trodden masses of India. Even in their squalor and misery, they have a straw at which to grasp—a straw of hope that the day of freedom is at hand.

IMPERIALISTS NOT HALTED

"Imperialist opposition to a free and self-governing India has not gone underground because of the British election. Rugged imperialists have not been halted by the overwhelming repudiation of Toryism. They are still bitterly determined that the empire shall not be liquidated, come war or hell on earth.

"We may rest assured that Churchills of every colonial power are already plotting to neutralise and misdirect popular revolution against imperialism excesses. If we sincerely believe in democracy, we have to believe in the right of men to handle their own affairs even if there is some bungling in the process. By peaceful or violent means long-suffering colonial peoples are determined to win their freedom."

BIRLA'S POSER TO LABOUR GOVT.

LONDON, August 22. (Reuter): The view that invitation to Lord Wavell to return home for consultations was an indication that Britain's Labour Government intended to go ahead with Indian independence was expressed by Mr. G. D. Birla, Indian industrialist, in an interview with "Reuter" today.

"In my opinion", Mr. Birla said, "one of the first items under consideration when Lord Wavell arrives will be the reconstruction of the Indian Government at the centre. I think it also possible that there may be talk of implementing the Cripps Plan after the Indian elections are over.

"As the British Government has expressed interest in seeing democratic Governments in most European countries and as it gave warning only yesterday to Bulgaria that its elections were not being conducted on democratic lines, I do not see how they can adopt a different attitude towards India. Britain cannot allow a dog in-the-manger policy in India to continue. Only one party opposed the Wavell Plan and I do not think the British Government will allow any party or any leader the power to veto further steps towards Indian independence."

LATEST FROM SPAIN

Foreign Minister To Make Statement Of Policy

MADRID, August 22 (Reuter): The future political role of Spain's Falangist (Fascist) Party and with it the immediate political future of Spain herself, may be decided when the Spanish Foreign Minister Senor Alberto Martin Artajo publishes an important statement on Spanish foreign policy, to which he is now putting the last touches.

The statement is expected to be made before the week-end, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

The first draft of this declaration was completed and approved by Gen. Franco before the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin made his statement of Br. policy towards Spain in the House of Commons. But since then Senor Artajo has been consulting with the British Ambassador, Sir Victor Mallet, and it is expected that he will now also reply to Mr. Bevin.

It is extraordinary how even the highest government officials in Spain were ignorant of the actual text of Mr. Bevin's comment and based their unbounded optimism yesterday on a garbled version released in the Spanish Press.

In London informed quarters today expressed surprise at the extreme pleasure with which Spanish officials received Mr. Bevin's House of Commons statement, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. They had apparently feared active British intenvention in Spanish affairs and have now interpreted Mr. Bevin's speech as a friendly declaration.

There can be no doubt, however, that the aim of Mr. Bevin's policy is to weaken and not to strengthen the Franco Government. The form his statement took may have been prompted by the belief that foreign opposition to Gen. Franco has gained for the Caudillo certain amount of support inside Spain itself.

ABDUL QAYUM TO JOIN LEAGUE!

Says Stand Taken By Jinnah Is "Absolutely Correct"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan, former Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, in a communication to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has expressed his intention to join the Muslim League.

The following correspondence has been released by Mr. Jinnah:

Letter from Mr. Abdul Qayum, dated Lucknow, August 16, 1945:

"Respected Qaide-Azam,—I am here on a professional visit. I expect to be here till August 25, when I shall leave for Peshawar, and hope to be there on August 27. I beg to communicate to you what I consider to be the most momentous decision of my life. This is the result of anxious heart-searching and hard thinking for days on end.

"I have decided to join the Muslim League. I believe that the stand taken by you is absolutely correct and that any Muslim who opposes you is betraying the cause of Islam in India. I am now awaiting your orders and will do as I am told."—

Yours Sincerely,
ABDUL QAYUM.

Telegram from Mr. Jinnah to Mr. Abdul Qayum, dated Bombay, August 20, 1945:

"Your letter of August 16. Many Thanks. I am glad to note your decision to join the League. I appreciate your views frankly expressed in your letter. There is no room or place for any honest Muslim in the Congress or support it at any rate after the Simla conference. I hope others will follow your example and join our national organization, the All-India Muslim League, especially at this crttical juncture and serve selflessly the national cause of Muslim India and all that Islam stands for."

JINNAH.

Jawaharlal Pleads For 'Bose's Men'

Says, India Would Be Shocked If They Perished

MURREE, August 22. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru speaking at a reception arranged in his honour, said: "This war is over but the problems created by it still remain and the present Government is incapable of solving them".

He instanced the problem of resettling the 2,000,000 Indian soldiers and said: "Though the present Government now and then shows sympathy with them it cannot solve their difficulties."

Pandit Nehru made a reference to those Indians in Burma and Malaya who had joined the so-called Indian National Army to fight the British.

He said: "I was of the opinion three years ago and am still of the opinion that the leaders and others of this army had been misguided in many ways, and had failed to appreciate the larger consequence of their unfortunate association with Japan."

"It would be a supreme tragedy", he said, "if these officers and men and their precious lives were liquidated by way of punishment by the British." He admitted that they were wrong but they were brave men and they were promoted by the love of their country. It would shock us deeply if their lives perished. One does not know what is happening behind the scenes, he added.

Pandit Nehru referred to the future of Indo-British relations in its context and said that a free India could establish happy relations with Britain, but if such things were allowed to happen the future relations would be seriously jeopardised.

NO BIDDER AGAIN FOR BOSE'S HOUSE

CALCUTTA, August 22 (A.P.I.)—The sale of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's ancestral house on Elgin Road which was notified by the Government of Bengal could not be effected for the second time today for want of 'bona fide' bidders. The Collector of the 24-Parganas District has, therefore, decided to send the papers to the Divisional Commissioner for necessary action.

Following the disappearance of Mr. Bose in 1941, Government attached his one-fourth share of the property and notified that it would be forfeited to them if he failed to appear in court within six months of the attachment order. The sale was to take place on August 1st last, but in the absence of any bidder, it was postponed till today, when only two prospective purchasers appeared. One of them wanted to purchase only one-fourth of the property, while the other offered only a sum of Rs. 100 for the entire property offered for sale.

"Times" On Nehru's Advocacy For Indian National Army

LONDON, August 22 (U.P.A.)—A London "Times" dispatch from New Delhi reported that an "awkward question of some political importance" was presented by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's speech demanding clarification of the government's policy regarding the treatment of the so-called Indian National Army which is believed to number some 17,000 men.

The "Times" report said that Indian opinion, taking into account the "well-known sympathy of the Commander-in-Chief for the Indian soldier," is fairly confident that the policy will not err on the side of severity.

Latest Commercial

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United States Steel Common dol. 66-3/8.
Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

TOKYO GETS SURRENDER DOCUMENT

MacArthur's Time-Table For Occupation Of Japan

MANILA, Aug. 22. (A. P. A.): General MacArthur disclosed today that the Japanese already have a copy of the surrender document they will be required to sign.

This was the first indication that the Japanese surrender envoys, who have returned to Tokyo from Manila, carried with them a copy of the document.

S.E.A.C. & Chinese To Occupy Indo-China

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter): It was announced to-night that SEAC will be responsible for the military administration of the Southern Zone of Indo-China. The Chinese will take charge in the considerable smaller Northern Zone.

This purely provisional arrangement, which follows talks between Britain, the United States, China and France, will in time be superseded by French civil administration. But at the moment France is not in a position physically to take over her territory, it is stated. How long the Military Governments will last will depend on the extent of the job to be done in Indo-China in disarming and repatriating Japanese troops.

MacArthur's Time-Table

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter): Gen. Douglas MacArthur will set foot on the Japanese soil at Atsugi airfield, south-west of Tokyo, next Tuesday after the "week-end" occupation of the Tokyo area by air and seaborne Allied forces, said a Tokyo broadcast quoting the newspaper "Yomiuri Hochi", heard by Reuter in New York and Melbourne today.

A "truce agreement" will be signed three days later by military delegates of Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union, as well as by Gen. MacArthur and the Japanese representatives, the newspaper said.

Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander of the Land Forces in the South-West Pacific, will take part in the surrender ceremony in Tokyo, according to an Australian Army announcement.

Up to midday today no surrender envoys had reached Rangoon from the Japanese forces in Burma, and there was no relaxation of the British defensive measures.

A cable from Canberra said that Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Military Attache to the Canadian High Commissioner's office in Canberra,

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ATOM BOMBS LEAVE 4,80,000 CASUALTIES

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22. (A. P. A.): Tokyo radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said that the latest survey of the damage done by Atom bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki showed that 4,80,000 persons were killed or injured or made homeless in those cities.

The broadcast said that the bomb which fell on Hiroshima killed or injured 1,60,000 persons and left 200,000 homeless. In Nagasaki, 120,000 casualties were reported. "Furthermore many persons are dying daily from burns sustained during the course of the raids" the broadcast said.

UNCANNY EFFECTS

The number of dead is mounting, the broadcast said, and "many thousands who received burns cannot survive their wounds because of the uncanny effects the atom bomb produces on the human body. Even those who received minor burns looked quite healthy at first only to weaken a few days later from some unknown reason and frequently died."

ALEXANDRIA, August 22 (Reuter).—Ahmed Ziawar Pasha, aged 83, former Egyptian Premier, died yesterday afternoon. The body is being sent to Cairo where it will be given a state funeral today.

STOP PRESS

Sarkar Optimistic

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, August 22.—Mr. N. R. Sarkar, who saw Lord Pethick-Lawrence, India Secretary, for the second time at the India Office today for forty minutes told me: "I think the Labour Government is sincere about carrying out the election pledge of its Party to India. The situation from India's point of view is very hopeful."

RUMANIA'S REQUEST TO BIG THREE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—The State Department announced today that the King of Rumania has asked the United States, Britain and Russia to assist him in the formation of a new Government recognizable by the Big Three that can conclude a peace treaty.

TEHERAN August 22, (Reuter): A number of Persian officers and about 15 soldiers have mutinied in north-east Persia, according to an announcement from Muhsin Sadr, the Premier of Persia.

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (A.P.A.)—Sheikh Mustafa-El-Maraghi, Rector of the Al-Azhar University and King Farouk's religious instructor, died today in an Alexandria hospital at the age of 72 years.

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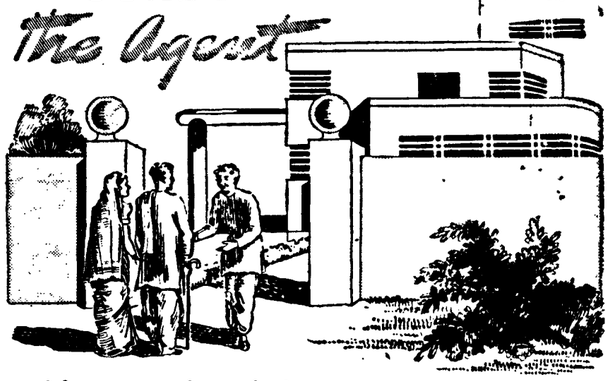

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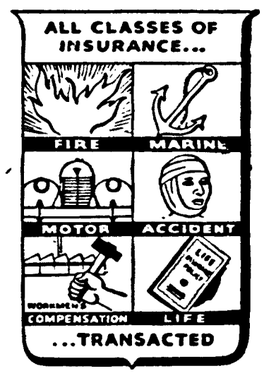

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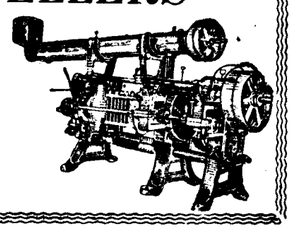
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MERCHANTS' CHAMBER ELICITS CLARIFICATION FROM DALAL

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent the following telegram to the Hon'ble Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member for Planning and Development, New Delhi, on 22nd inst.

'Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber, now that you have returned to this country, will be grateful to you if you will be good enough to enlighten them in regard to the following vital matters affecting India's existing and new industries which have been seriously agitating the mind of the commercial and industrial community in the country. It is absolutely essential that new machinery and plant should be purchased for replacing the lost and worn-out assets of the existing industries and for establishing new industries in the country. It is therefore essential to know the possibilities of obtaining the same both from the United Kingdom and America.

Industrialists are anxious to know whether pucca orders for machinery can be placed now and for reasonably early deliveries. You are however reported to have stated recently that such machinery will be supplied by the United Kingdom and America provided Indian industrialists allow them to participate in capital and control of such industries. You have however warned the suppliers that such diehard firms will not get India's orders under such conditions, a warning which the Committee fully endorse. The Committee will however be obliged if you will be good enough to inform them of the steps which the Government propose to take under such circumstances to enable existing and new industries to secure machinery they urgently need particularly as statement on industrial policy assures the public that Government would assist in the procurement of machinery and would set up necessary organisations for that purpose both in the United Kingdom and America. It is, therefore, clear that Government recognise the importance of allowing industries to buy machinery plant and other goods from such countries as they consider best in their interests.

India however needs dollars for importing capital and other goods from America which she badly requires. The Committee have, therefore, to request you to tell them how dollars are proposed to be released and to what extent for meeting such requirements. Now that war is over, Committee consider it essential that Empire Dollar Pool should be dissolved and the amount ascertained to the credit of India should be released for India's needs. The Committee will be obliged if the Government will kindly announce forthwith steps that they propose to take for that purpose. The Committee further consider it a matter of supreme importance in the interests of national economy that the development of Indian industries shall take place only under the ownership, control and management of nationals of this country. One of the first and fundamental tasks for the achievement of this object with which your goodself were entrusted was to secure the abolition of the Commercial Safeguards clauses during your visit to London. The Committee will therefore be obliged if you will kindly inform them as to the result of your mission in this connection. It is of vital importance for the industrialists to know the real position in this matter since you will agree that industrialists cannot complete their plans without an assurance that they will not have to face in the future the menace either of competition from within the country or from without the country of foreign interests. The statement on industrial policy gives no assurance that the industrialisation of India shall be promoted only by Indian capital and Indian control and that British capital and control shall have no place in India's future industrial development.

The Committee have, therefore, to request you in all earnestness that you may be pleased to announce the policy of Government in this vital matter without any delay. It was also mentioned in the statement on industrial policy that the question of granting protection to Indian industries and the establishment of a Tariff Board for that purpose were under the consideration of the Government. The Committee have, therefore, to appeal to you to let them know the fundamental principles on which protection will be granted to the existing industries that is industries which may have served war needs or industries which may have come into existence during the war as well as industries that may be established hereafter and when Government would set up the necessary Tariff Board for that purpose outlining both the constitution and composition of such a Board. The existing control of capital issues is prejudicial to the free flow of capital for industrial development; such control of capital issues has been considerably relaxed in other countries. The Committee consider it essential if capital is to be harnessed for development of industries to remove forthwith this control, particularly as circumstances under which it was imposed have disappeared to a fairly large extent. Another vital matter which requires immediate solution is the question of the repayment of sterling balances by England to India. This is a matter of supreme importance to this country and as your goodself are aware has a vital bearing on the future plans of industrialisation of this country. The Committee are axious to know what definite steps the Government have taken or propose to take for securing the repayment of this large sum to the credit of India. The Committee will be obliged by your kindly sending an early reply to the various points raised in this telegram as you will be good enough to appreciate that clarification and definite information in connection therewith are quite essential for achieving the object of rapid industrialisation of this country which both the Government and the people have in view and are anxious to promote.

MUKERJI FOR BOMBAY

City Sabhaites Arrange Series Of Receptions

Dr. Shama Prasad Mukerji, President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, is arriving at the Bombay Central Station on Friday at 6 a.m. by Gujerat Mail. He will be accorded a reception by the Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha and other representative organisations at the station.

Dr. Shama Prasad will stay at Raja Narayanlal Bansilal at Doongarsi Road, Walkeshwar, and his programme upto Thursday, August 30, is as follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

8-0 a.m. Public Reception at Bombay Central.
4-30 p.m. Visit to Chhabildas High School, Dadar.
7-0 p.m. Public meeting at Palan Sojpal Building, Dadar. (President: Sjt. Jamnadas Mehta).
8-30 p.m. Visit to 8-30 Club.

SATURDAY.

1-15 p.m. Press Lunch at C.C.I. (Raja Narayanlal).
6-30 p.m. Public meeting at Nar Narayan Mandir (Javer Baug) Kalbadevi.

SUNDAY.

12-0 Noon Dinner at Sardargriha (Seth K. H. Kabbur).
4-0 p.m. Meeting of the Members of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha and Hindu Sabha workers. (Laxmi Narayan Baug, Y Road off Lady Jamshedji Road). Admission tickets to be had from Dr. V. J. Bhide, 210, Girgaon Road and Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha office, Parel, between 6-30 p.m. and 9-0 p.m.
6-30 p.m. Public meeting at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle. (President: Seth Gulabchand Hirachand).
9-0 p.m. Dinner (Parla Residents).

MONDAY.

10-0 a.m. Visit to Savarkar Sadan.
5-0 p.m. Maharashtra Merchants meeting. (President: Rao Bahadur Umakant S. Desai) Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon.
8-30 p.m. Dinner at Taj Mahal (Raja Narayanlal).

TUESDAY.

1-15 p.m. Address to Government Law College students.
5-0 p.m. Tea Party at Taj Mahal Hotel (Rao Bahadur Umakant S. Desai).

TUESDAY.

6-30 p.m. Public meeting at Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall (President: Raja Narayanlal Bansilal).

WEDNESDAY.

1-15 p.m. Lunch at C.C.I. (Sir Vithal N. Chandavarkar).
6-30 p.m. Address to Progressive Group (Taj Mahal Hotel).

THURSDAY.

1-0 p.m. Meeting of invited persons at Mr. D. P. Joshi's Bungalow 'Shree Nivas'—5th Lane, Hindu Colony, Dadar.
5-0 p.m. Students' meeting at R. A. Podar College of Commerce, Matunga.
8-15 p.m. Departure from Victoria Terminus.

Food Rationing To Continue

Enquiries made in informed circles about the future of rationing reveal that rationing will continue in the province so long as Government has ample food supplies on hand to discharge the responsibility which they undertook with the sponsoring of rationing. Nothing can be said at the moment about the exact duration of time during which the present satisfactory position about the supply will continue. The possibility of any change in the system of rationing is over-ruled for the present.

NO EXTRA RATIONS FOR VISITORS

From time to time applications are received by the Bombay food rationing authorities from organisers of meetings and conferences for special issues of foodgrains, sugar and kerosene for visitors and delegates. In the present food situation it is not possible for the Government of Bombay to grant extra rations for such purposes. Arrangements for meals in such cases must, therefore, be made either at hotels or with the hosts.

Such delegates and visitors can obtain temporary ration cards if they stay for at least seven days in any of the rationed cities and for at least four days in any of the rationed small towns. There is no objection to the organisers collecting foodgrains and other rationed articles as a gift (and not on payment) to feed delegates and visitors, provided the provisions of the order restricting the entertainment of 50 or more persons, wherever it applies, are not contravened.

The Government of Bombay has nominated Khan Bahadur D. A. Wadia to be Vice-Chairman of the Thana District Rural Development Board, and Messrs. D. J. Zunzarrao, Abdul Razak Mahamad Azim Kuwari, H. G. Patil and L. N. Bhoir to be members of the Executive Committee of the Board.

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STUDENTS' PROTEST

Against University Authorities Seeking Police Help

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Messrs. Shanti Shah and Mahesh Joshi, the General Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Union and the North Bombay Students' Union (both affiliated to A.I.S.C.) have issued the following:

"A section of students who had been rightly agitating for securing justice to the massacred Matriculation students wanted to appeal to the members of the Senate to consider their grievance. We cannot condemn too strongly the action of the University authorities in requisitioning armed police to present peaceful demonstrations of students on the University lawns. We believe the justness of their cause in as much as they want that the cases of such students as have failed on the border should be reconsidered by the University. However, the sovereign remedy would be to overhaul completely the present curriculum, to stop malpractices and corruptions inside the University and raise the standard of teaching all over the Presidency.

TODAY'S MEETING AT JINNAH HALL

We have decided therefore to submit these demands to the University Senate immediately. For this purpose a public meeting of students, teachers and guardians will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd instant in the People's Jinnah Hall near Congress House under the presidentship of Shri Umashankar Dixit, Chairman of Congress Students' Contact Committee. The meeting will be addressed by Messrs. Ashok Mehta, Abidally Jafferbhai and others. Moreover we feel that the student community of the city, on whose support and money the University runs must view with great concern the action of the University authorities in calling the police to stop the students from entering their premises even for lawful purposes."

The Bombay Students' Union and the North Bombay Students' Union congratulate the city students for their magnificent and disciplined behaviour near the University today.

Finally we appeal the Students to be present in the meeting in their hundreds and register their emphatic protest against the University.

STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATION

A students' meeting was held under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union (Nationalist) at Oval and a resolution was moved by Mr. Prahalad Mehta condemning the action of the University and demanding a supplementary examination and an inquiry into the results. Mr. Shanti Shah, General Secretary presided.

A committee including Messrs. Dandavte, Prahalad Mehta, Sevanti Shah, Sukrikar, C. C. Dalal, Wadud Khan and Dang was appointed to wait in a deputation on the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

This Committee saw the Vice-Chancellor at 4-15 and again it will see him on Friday at 11-30 a.m.

DIXIT ON POLICE PRESENCE AT ENTRANCE TO UNIVERSITY.

BOMBAY, August 22 (A.P.I.)—In a statement Shri Umashankar Dikshit, President, Congress-Students Contact Committee, takes strong exception to the presence of police-pickets at all the entrances to the University buildings, compound and gardens, physically preventing students entering any part of the grounds yesterday.

POLICE CAME ON THEIR OWN?

A member of the Senate informed us that the police had appeared on the scene on their initiative and actually no police help was sought by the University authorities. If so, the police had no business to intervene in what after all is a family affair between the University and the students. There was certainly no cause to apprehend disorder or breach of peace.

If on the other hand the move originated at the University end I must say it was thoughtless and unnecessarily provocative. Surely the University authorities should be able to bear in a spirit of understanding such occasional contacts with the students, in whose interest primarily it is the duty and responsibility of the University administration to function. In any case the students rightly claim it as their right to enter the University grounds for representing legitimate grievances and peaceful demonstration.

MATRIC 'SLAUGHTER' DEMONSTRATIONS

Arrests And Dispersal Of Processions

BOMBAY Wednesday

An attempt was made by the students of several schools in the city to stage demonstrations in front of the University Buildings where the Senate was sitting at noon today. The demonstrations which were purely non-political in character were meant to convey to the members of the Senate the protest of the student world against the exceedingly low percentage of results during the last Matriculation Examination. Armed police were present on the spot.

Since early morning the University Buildings including its imposing Rajabai Tower were closely guarded by the police. After 10 a. m. batches of students came pouring in from all quarters of the city. They were, however, dispersed by the police.

Four student leaders who led the batches of students from different schools were promptly arrested by the police. They included G. S. Sahasrabudhe, G K. Sohra and Khodidad Shah, all college students.

A batch of students including several girls which came from Dadar marched from Museum in a procession towards the Senate Hall, but was soon dispersed by the police.

The demonstrations were peaceful all throughout, and nothing untoward happened.

The students when they were dispersed by the police held a meeting at the Cama Memorial Hall and passed a number of resolutions demanding the appointment of an enquiry committee to investigate into the causes of the large number of failures in the last matriculation examination and sending a students' deputation to the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University to place their demands before him.

The police again dispersed the procession which the students were leading to the University premises after the meeting.

POONA DEPUTATION TO SENATE

- "A deputation, consisting of two members of the Executive Committee of the Poona Students' Union (affliated to the A.I.S.C.) which has the membership of 5,000, namely Mr. L. B. Khurkure (Joint Secretary) and Mr. R. S. Suralkar, has been sent to the Senate of Bombay University to put forward and explain the demands of Poona students regarding the results of last Matriculation examination, drafted in a resolution, which is passed unanimously in the meeting of the members of PSU held on the 21st instant."

AHMEDABAD STUDENTS TO SEEK MORARJI DESAI'S ADVICE

AHMEDABAD, August 22 (A.P.I.)—Students of the Proprietory High School, who are on strike for a week, have accepted the suggestion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to seek the advice of Mr. Morarji Desai and act accordingly.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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To-day's Engagements

GOPITALAO ARYASAMAJ, MAHIM: Shravani will be performed at 8-30 a.m. today (Thursday).

UPAKRAMAM AT SANTA CRUZ: Brahmasree Pallavur Lakshmana Vadyar will conduct Yajurveda Upakarmam at No. 2, Jayvilla, near Juhu Post Office at 11 a.m. today (Thursday).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Shravan Upakarma Ceremony will be performed at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. today, Pandit Gautamlal Dave officiating.

DADAR-MATUNGA PARSI ZOROASTRIAN ASSN: Thanksgiving Fareshta Ceremony will be performed in celebration of the final victory of Allied nations at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) at Dadar Parsi Colony, Sorab Palamkote Hall. Variety Entertainment at 6 p.m. same place.

BOMBAY BOY SCOUTS (LOCAL) ASSOCIATION: In appreciation of valuable services rendered by one of the Vice-President, Dr. Mehellashaw E. Pavri, for about 25 years, he will be awarded a Thanks Badge and a silver "salver" on behalf of the Local Association at Regal Cinema today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. There will also be a cinema show when the fine musical comedy "Hit Parade of 1943" will be screened.

CHAMBHAR SAMAJ BRIGADE PANCH PATIL MANDAL: Meeting at 2 p.m. today Cocoanut Day, at Nagpada Neighbourhood House.

GOMANTAK HINDU MANDAL: 22nd anniversary will be celebrated today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. under the Presidentship of Prof. R. N. Welingker.

ONAM: The Keralites of Bombay will celebrate "Onam", harvest festival of the Malayalees, at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in South Indian Education Society's School Hall, Matunga, when there will be a public gathering under the auspices of the Kerala Youth Congress. Dr. Trivikram will preside. Messrs. Ashok Mehta, Thayat Sankaran and Nettur P. Damodaran will speak. Programme includes "Ottam Thulla!" performance by P. K. Poduval and party of Payyannur, oriental dances by Miss Karthiyayini, Messrs. Bal Mohan and Madhavan Eriat.

ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Reception to young Andhra musician, Murali Balakrishna and his party at Ramnarayan Ruia College, Matunga, today (Thursday), 6-30 p.m.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD: Meeting in memory of Father S. W. O'Neil on Thursday at 6-30 p.m. at Nicholson Hall, St. Peter's School, Mazagaon, Mr. J. S. Williams will preside.

PALUSKAR ANNIVERSARY

Glowing tributes to the musical talents of the late Pandit Vishnu Digamber Paluskar were paid last week by Prof. Baburao Gokhale, presiding over a solemn function organized by the students of Maharashtra Sangeeta Vidyalava, Bombay, and other admirers of the late Pandit Paluskar. Prof. Gokhale said there was not a single movement of importance affecting Indian music, in which the late Pandit did not take a prominent part. Prof. Datar, Mr. Keshavrao and others also spoke.

REGISTRATION OF YARN CONTRIBUTORS

The Secretary of the Khadi and Gramodyoga Samiti of the Congress (Bombay), writes:—

A month has passed since the Khadi and Gramodyoga Samiti of the Congress decided to collect 15,200 hanks of hand spun yarn to be presented to Gandhiji on his 77th birthday. During this period, a number of spinners and lovers of Khadi have promised to contribute their mite. Those desirous of contributing are requested to register their names today for contribution and thus help and co-operate in the work undertaken by the Committee.

No Extension Of Delhi Express Service

The Publicity and Advertising Superintendent, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay, writes:—

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Forecast until August 23 evening: Fairly widespread showers, will cover along the west coast, in Gujarat the Central Provinces, the adjoining districts of Central India and Chota Nagpur.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your power. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle.

— P. Brooks.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS AND ELECTIONS

The Congress President has done well to protest promptly against the proposal to hold general elections without first allowing Congress to function normally for a sufficient time to prepare for them. Congress welcomes early elections as much as any other body does but rightly regards it as a glaring justice that, while other bodies are free to organise elections, it alone, as the President points out, "is still under a ban, political prisoners and detenus in prisons, many others under severe handicaps, funds and properties confiscated, civil liberties drastically refused under war time ordinances and the Defence of India Act and Rules still in operation." It may be that, like the Punjab, the Central Provinces, Bombay, the United Provinces and Bihar, other provinces which still continue the ban on various Congress organisations will soon remove it. But the ban should, in justice, have been removed weeks, if not months, ago. To continue it now even for a few days is an act of wanton injustice as it is utterly unnecessary. It is difficult to believe that any provincial Government wishes to give other bodies a start over the Congress.

It is superfluous to add that the complete removal of the ban should include the release of all Congress prisoners as well as the restoration of all Congress properties attached by Government. Nay, it is also necessary that the war-time restrictions on public meetings and demonstrations should be completely removed. It will be no valid plea that the restrictions are on all bodies and not only on the Congress. Everyone knows that, whatever the theory, the restrictions have in practice operated mainly on Congress organisations or their supporters. In his Convocation address to the Bombay University Sir John Colville, the Chancellor, said that he did not want to spend all his time as a Section 93 Governor and hoped that the day would not be long delayed when he could function as a constitutional Governor. The hope is natural and probably Sir John knew even when the address was prepared that elections would be held early and hoped that a ministry would be formed even before the elections. His removal of the ban on Congress organisations in the province is doubtless meant to be a help towards early elections. But that is not enough. There are still numerous Congressmen in jail whose imprisonment, with or without a trial, was a war-time precautionary measure, though utterly unnecessary in many cases. They must be released forthwith. Their release is necessary even apart from the elections. But in view of the need for immediate preparations for these, the release of the workers should not be delayed even by a day. Further delay cannot but be regarded as callousness as well as injustice.

As preparatory work for the elections is at present of the utmost importance such of the Congress workers as are free should start it straightway in every province and in every constituency. The Working Committee and the A.-I.C.C. will meet soon enough to consider various activities in connection with the elections. But some useful preliminary work such as holding public meetings and enrolling Congress members and volunteers can be taken up immediately in every district. Of special importance is the task of ensuring full electoral rolls, and Congress workers should help in that task, whether or not the persons helped to be enrolled vote for Congress. Election propaganda provides excellent opportunities for mass contact, which can later be utilised for various kinds of constructive work. Let it be started in every town and every village without any avoidable delay.

New Trends In Education

In his Convocation address to the Bombay University, Sir John Colville, the Chancellor, rightly welcomed the growing popularity of scientific and commercial courses. As he himself pointed out, "modern life is being based to an ever increasing degree on scientific and technical accomplishment, and India will demand young men and women of the highest technical qualifications if she is to expand industrially, commercially and agriculturally." But the pity of it is that, while Sir John himself admits that there is "more leeway to be made in these subjects in India than in the purely cultural studies", the accommodation available to the rapidly growing number of students seeking admission to technical institutions is pitifully inadequate. Bombay immediately needs more such institutions.

The Chancellor also welcomed the growing popularity of the Indian Air Training Corps Scheme but regretted that "the Department of Military Studies, in spite of the good work of its Director, has not secured so great a response as might have been expected." We are sure the response will be quite adequate when there is a popular Government both at the Centre and in the provinces and when a large number of men with military training are needed for permanent service.

Frankly Speaking

Iran And Her Allies

In India as well as the entire Middle and Near East there will be general endorsement of Mr. Bevin's brief remarks on Iran. He said that in the British Government's view, since Persia agreed to allow Great Britain and Russia to use her territory for the purpose of defeating the enemy, when that purpose had been accomplished both the countries should withdraw. Mr. Eden, too, spoke on the subject emphasising that now that the Japanese war also is over "there is no pretext for us to stay any longer. We would certainly like to get out as rapidly as possible." Mr. Eden revealed that the meeting of the Foreign Secretaries next month was to discuss the question. What is wanted and what Iran is fully entitled to without any equivocation on the part of any one is that British and Russian troops should completely and speedily evacuate the country. Neither the withdrawal from Teheran nor, as seems to be the tentative plan, withdrawal from other areas by instalments meets the requirements of justice, Iran's rights and of the Allies' own honour and honesty.

The Chinese Situation

It is now a good few days since the Soviet-Chinese Agreement was signed at Moscow. The terms of it have yet to be revealed. But the subsequent period has been marred by increasing deterioration in Chungking-Yenan relations. Indeed, the situation has almost been like that of a Civil War in all essentials save a large scale conflagration. This period has also been marked by all sorts of rumours and anticipations regarding the terms of the Moscow agreement and some of these rumours have been quite perturbing, too. No sincere friend of China can resist feeling deep anxiety over the situation. It is earnestly to be hoped that all ends well.

The Palestine Question

There were certain omissions in Mr. Bevin's statement of British policy which should also be noted. For instance, "the question of the Straits and the position of Turkey." The British Government evidently have yet to make up their minds on the subject. But the issue is clear. It is one of whether demands by a Big Power are to override international justice and commitments and the unquestionable rights of a small power. Another and even more important omission relates to the subject of Palestine. Mr. Bevin did not say a word about that unfortunate country and its people and Zionist claims upon it. The silence is, in a sense, welcome in view of categorical anti-Arab and pro-Zionist statements that many influential Labour leaders, like Professor Laski and Dr. Hugh Dalton, have been making. If the Labour Government has decided to pause and think, Mr. Bevin's silence, as we say, is welcome. He and his Government have time carefully to consider the consequences of trampling Arabs rights under foot. Mr. Truman recently said something on the question and on American policy. The reaction that it provoked in the Middle East has led to a revision of what Mr. Truman said. This should serve as a useful hint to Labour Ministers—if they are wise.

Amusing Heroics

The Commander of the Japanese Southern Army, the jurisdiction of which spreads over Thailand, Malaya and what remains of Burma, seems to be a die-hard. At least he is determined to "save face" in every way possible and delay surrender for as long as he can. He has even been threatening military action against any offensive move by Admiral Mountbatten. His defiance and militant posturings are more amusing than serious. In any case, his surrender is a matter of days. An imperial envoy has arrived at his headquarter. And the gallant Marshal himself has been showing signs of accepting capitulation as the better part of futile heroics. For, he has sent his representatives to Rangoon. We do not think with Reuters that "Singapore....threatens to become the major testing point in the sincerity of Japanese acceptance of defeat." We confidently foresee the complete and bloodless end of the Japanese Southern army within a fortnight.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It's a good thing to avoid people who consider you a good thing.

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A tramp may admire pictures, but he invariably draws the line at wood cuts.

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With the exception of success some people willingly forgive anything in a friend.

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From a theatrical point of view a divorce without publicity is worse than marriage.

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All's fair in love and war, but most men would rather be in love than in a fight.

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Many a man has travelled a personally conducted tour under the management of his wife.

BENGAL FAMINE

On the 2nd of July, I had an occasion of issuing a press statement about the present famine conditions in the Province of Bengal, which I had visited in May and June last.

Although portions of that statement were published and was commented upon in your editorial column dated the 4th July, the text of my original statement in full was not published in your paper. In your editorial remarks there are references to some portions of my statement which had been unfortunately left out.

As a sequel to this, there are controversies in some papers, particularly the "Modern Review," which, referring to your comments has misread and misconstrued some parts of my statement.

SWAMI SAMBUDDHANANDA.

Sri Ramkrishna Ashram,
Khar, Aug. 22.

The following portions of Swami Sambhuddananda's statement were not published:—

"In compliance with requests of some generous friends of Bombay who largely contributed to the success of the relief operations in Bengal, I took the opportunity of studying its present condition.

What I could personally gather during my extensive tour, particularly over North and East Bengal corroborated by the reports of some of the most reliable workers on the spot is presented below in brief to acquaint the people with its real condition.

This unsophisticated statement will not, I am sure, be unwelcome to the public at a time when unauthentic and undependable reports, mostly official or otherwise, have presented a picture of the province absolutely different from what is true and real.

A Srivastava may rush to the rescue of an Amery and Amery may try to whitewash all the charges against him for the man-made famine and its dreadful consequences in Bengal, but the present condition still stands to tell eloquently the tale of awe and destitution to every visitor. Whosoever will see the present precarious condition of Bengal cannot but recall those illustrious lines of the Sage Poet of England where he unburdened his heart saying—"Much it grieves my heart to think what man has made of man."

It is a fact that rice does no longer sell at legendary prices (Rs. 80 to Rs. 110 a maund). The worst quality, which is absolutely unworthy of human consumption, can be had at Rs. 16 while the better quality is not available for less than Rs. 18 or Rs. 20. Bengal, which is never a deficit province, produces abundance of rice which used to be available at Rs. 5 or Rs. 6 a maund. But she has to pay Rs. 18 or Rs. 20 for a maund to-day.

The people at present are not dying of starvation though the middle class families have to get on with half meals, nay, sometimes, one meal a day! The two extreme wings of the people of Bengal, the high as well as the low, are better off in many respects.

Of the high class people, those who have succeeded in enriching themselves during the last few years are very few in number. And the low class is also much better off as they get unexpectedly high wages. A labourer who used to earn only Rs. 15 or Rs. 20 a month, now, in some places, earns about Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per mensem. They are far happier than they ever were. But it is the middle class that is doomed."

Sholapur Mill Director Acquitted

(From A Correspondent.)

SHOLAPUR, August 22.

Curtain dropped yesterday over the protracted and sensational trial in the Court of the City Magistrate at Sholapur of Seth Gokalchand Morarka, a prominent Millowner and a business magnate who was charged with the alleged offence of possessing a large stock of cloth in excess of his normal requirements in contravention of the Defence of India Rules.

In a lengthy judgment, the Magistrate held that the definition of the normal requirements of an individual depended upon his status and position in life. The stock in question belonged to the family of which the accused was a member. The prosecution having failed to properly ascertain the normal requirements of cloth for the accused's family, the Magistrate held that it was quite impossible to say whether the stock in question was in excess of the normal requirements of the accused. He therefore found the accused not guilty and acquitted him.

Should Economics Wait On Politics?

How Blackmarketeers Have Robbed The People

(By Jamnadas Dwarkadas)

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In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the question of the continuance of the policy of Imperial Preference by India was discussed on the floor of the Central Assembly in March 1936 and despite the efforts of the Government in favour of the continuance of that policy, the Assembly turned it down and decided in favour of ending the agreement. The Government of India, however went on drifting and made efforts to replace it by a Trades Agreement which after negotiations lasting over a long period was concluded in 1939. This again, when placed before the Central Assembly for ratification, was turned down "though it was supported by the Council of State. Strangely enough, despite the opposition of all the people of India, this Trades Agreement was certified by the Viceroy and is still in existence. Virtually, it constituted the main terms of the Imperial Preference policy. The certification of this agreement by the Viceroy constitutes one more example of the fraud played on the Government of India Act of 1919 by the use of the Viceroy's veto. Never was this veto meant according to the principal framer of the Act, the late Mr. Montagu, to be used for certifying measures relating to finance. It proved once more that unless power in the Centre is placed in the hands of the true representatives of the people, economic exploitation of India would continue in its shameless and naked form.

Corruption

And now we come to the period of the war. The Defence of India Act is used for the institution of control led measures and while one is free to recognize the necessity of control in many directions during the war, it must be admitted that the Government of India in the guise of making arrangements for supplies during the war have played havoc with the lives of the Indian masses. The conditions of the difficulty of food, clothing, housing etc., that came into existence in the belligerent countries during the war, were chronic conditions in India since the inception of British Rule, worsening year after year. The war made conditions still worse for the teeming millions in this country and while Government indifference could be looked upon as a natural corollary to the step-motherly policy towards the people of this country, I am inclined to lay special stress on the most ignoble and immoral part played by our own countrymen in impoverishing, starving and bringing about the death of hundreds of thousands in this country. Let me, however, state it very clearly, that the first prize for introducing the era of wholesale corruption, black-marketing and profiteering goes to those who were in charge of Government Control offices. Be it Cloth Control office or the Railway office or the Wagon Priority office or Supply Department office or any other Government office brought into being during the war, there existed and still exists wholesale corruption in these offices. I doubt if even some of the most highly placed officials have been immune from corruption.

Blackmarketing And Corruption

The control brought along with it its twin-sisters, viz., black-marketing and profiteering and this scourge has gone on with a vengeance with utter disregard as to the serious consequences that would befall the people. Leaving aside other articles let us take two important articles of daily necessity to the people, food and clothing. Capitalists have been known to hoard food with a view to obtain higher prices in the black-market to such a devilish extent that their actions resulted in man-made famine primarily in Bengal and in other places. Responsibility for the Bengal famine has still to be settled and I have no doubt in my mind that the ex-Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, the Muslim League Government of Bengal, and the capitalists—Hindus and Muslims—will have the "laurels" equally shared by them for inflicting untold sufferings on the people. Even a reference to this episode is heart-rending and makes one's hair stand on end. Capitalists seem to have been overwhelmed with an unprecedented lust for money and still more money at the expense of the lives of the people. In my life of 55 years I have never witnessed before this craving for wealth and for the life of me I cannot understand how the wealthy people provided with far more than the wherewithals of life should so forget themselves as friendishly to indulge in the satisfaction of their craving for money, disregarding the sinister consequences to the lives of millions of our fellow-countrymen. But this horrible picture would not be complete if I did not mention the fact, of blasphemous efforts made to conceal black-market wealth by the proverbial black-marketeers. Instances have come out of some of them having forged colossal images of the Deity in solid gold with a view to safeguard their ill-gotten gains. They made a show of giving large sums in charity and in funds raised by Gandhiji and others for the amelioration of the lot of the nation in various directions, confirming the truth that underlies the well-known Gujerati proverb, viz., "They stole anvils and chopped out a needleworth to give a gloss to their black deeds." In my humble opinion, the new fangled capitalists can be safely characterised as the modern masculine Marys of Magdalens for whose sins in prostituting their lives to the pursuit of lucre at the expense of the lives of hundreds of thousands, Gandhiji, like Jesus, will have to bend low and write his name in the dust.

Satan Stalks The Land

The first duty that will fall on the National Government when it comes into being is to appoint an impartial commission to investigate the causes underlying all these horrible happenings and to bring the perpetrators of this crime to humanity to book and get them punished by the strictest sentence that can be passed against them. Charges of ruthless man-slaughter should be preferred unhesitatingly against such people and when found guilty no mercy should be extended to them. I agree with Jawaharlal Nehru and Vallabhbhai Patel that people of this description deserve to be hung by their necks. To revert to the way in which they play both with the true national representatives and also of the Government of the day, let me point out how they look upon the donations given to National funds as a means of obtaining the favour of the national leaders in case the pendulum of power swings over to the Congress and at the same time they use their influence with, and their nearness to the national leaders for securing the favour in the shape of large orders from the Government. The people of this description think that they have paid sufficient hush money towards national causes with a view to conceal their sinister sins. Some of them believe that their donations to the various national causes are in the shape of option "Teji-Mandi" business where the loss is limited and the profits unlimited in case power is transferred to the nato stalk the land in India, and God tional leaders. In short, Satan seems appears to have handed over the reins to Satan with a view to give him and those on whom he preys, a long rope so that they may ultimately hang themselves. My faith in God and in his righteousness falters not, and I predict that the day of judgment is soon to come, but I cannot do better than to end this article with a warning to the National leaders and to the people of this country to beware of Big Business which is anxious to have control over the Government to continue in its nefarious policy of exploiting the people.

Beware

The beginning of British rule in India started with the East India Company whose main objective was to shake the Pagoda Tree and to enrich themselves and their people in the foreign land at the expense of the teeming millions of this country. Their successors, the Government of India, have continued this policy of exploitation. The danger that now threatens this country on the eve of our securing self-government is the creation of another East India Company, comprised largely of heartless Indian businessmen and a smattering of foreigners. Let us beware of this danger and so decide our policies, as to keep the influence of Big Business completely out.

(To Be Continued).

Why Not Aga Khan Scheme?

Suggestion To Jinnah

Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee in a statement to the press says:—

"We are all aware that Mr. M. A. Jinnah is earnestly preparing the Muslim League for the election fight and therefore subscriptions are collected from all quarters for that purpose. In fitness of things it is desirable that Mr. Jinnah should at this stage clearly explain what next step he is going to take after the elections are over. If the Congress disagrees with his fond theory of Pakistan, what is going to happen? In Muslim minority provinces, the Congress will form its own ministries even if the Muslim League non-co-operates with it after the election. The result will be that the independent Musalmans will support the Congress Ministries, and the League members will sit in opposition in all Assemblies and Councils in hopeless minorities as before, unable to do anything for the cause of the Muslims and waste their time and energy for nothing. May I know the advantage to be derived by the Muslim League members under such circumstances? In my opinion, the money that is now collected by Mr. Jinnah will be wasted without getting any political advantage.

In some of the Muslim majority provinces, it is likely that the Muslim League will not have a clear majority, as many Nationalist and independent Musalmans do not support the League in those provinces. In these cases, will the Muslim League work in coalition with independent or nationalist Musalmans or the Congress and form coalition ministries or will it declare a perpetual hartal against non-Leaguers and warm the benches?

It is regrettable that Mr. Jinnah's fond scheme of Pakistan seems unworkable on the face of it to many politicians. Then why not consider the suggestion of the Federation of Autonomous provinces as envisaged by Rt. Hon. H. H. Aga Khan in his message to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad? This will be an attempt in the right direction to solve the present deadlock and put an end to the bitter feelings between the League and the Congress. If this is done, India will surely go a long way to achieve her goal of independence otherwise there is a very dark future ahead for all of us.

"HERALD" TO COME OUT IN NOVEMBER

Govt. Grants Permission And Newsprint Quota

LUCKNOW, August 22. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have granted permission to the "National Herald", Lucknow, to resume publication. The management of the paper has been advised that newsprint quota has also been granted.

Mr. T. N. Singh, manager of the paper, said that the paper was likely to come out in the first week of November next. He added that the exact date would be fixed at the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at Delhi on August 29, under the presidentship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The press and the premises of the "National Herald" were seized by Government on August 26, 1942.

Marathi Journalist's Demand

POONA, August 22. (U.P.I.): A resolution urging the Government of India to withdraw immediately all restrictions against the Press in India in view of the termination of the war was passed by the Standing Committee of the Marathi Journalists' Conference at its meeting held here under the presidency of Mr. D. V. Gokhale, Associate Editor of the "Kesari".

Security orders against the "Forum" of Bombay and the "Independent" of Nagpur by the Bombay and the C. P. Governments and the ban imposed by the U. P. Government against the "People's War" and its allied journals were also condemned by the Committee.

NO KHUHRO MINISTRY FOR SIND

Hidayatullah Denies Press Report

BOMBAY, Wednesday. (A.P.I.): Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind who is in Bombay at present said in a statement to the "Associated Press of India" that his visit here had no been undertaken on any political mission.

He had come to Bombay to attend the meeting of the Bombay University senate of which he was a member. Sir Ghulam Hussain described as a canard the reported plot in Sind to overthrow his ministry in favour of another led by Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro. Sir Ghulam Hussain added that he enjoyed the full confidence of the Muslim League.

On the subject of the "Satyarth Prakash" agitation, Sir Ghulam Hussain said that the recent modifying order of the Sind Government should go a long way to satisfy those who had been protesting against the original order passed by the Sind Government.

Capital Issue Control

Exemption Announced

NEW DELHI, August 21 (A.P.I.). On a review of the operations of capital issue control since it was introduced over two years ago, the Government of India have decided to grant an exemption in favour of any issue by a company other than a banking or insurance concern for an amount which, taken with the amount of any other issue made by the same company within the preceding 12 months, makes a total not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, says a Press Note. Where the issue is one of shares or the like, these amounts will be calculated by adding to the nominal value of the shares any additional sum such as premium or entrance fee which has to be paid by the subscriber. The general exemption order has been revised so as to include this exemption and at the same time to cut two existing exemptions which the new one makes otiose and one which has become inoperative by lapse of time.

Deo & Kher Meet Sardar Patel

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, August 22.—Sardar Patel had one hour's discussion with Messrs. Shankerrao Deo and B. G. Kher when it is learnt, the political situation since the Simla Conference was discussed. It is gathered that the question of Congress going back to office came in for discussion in context of the Bombay Governor's recent speech.

Messrs. Kher and Deo are meeting Gandhiji tomorrow afternoon.

PANCHMAHAL BAN ON JANMASTHAMI FAIR

GODHRA, August 21 (A.P.I.)—The holding of Janmasthami fair has been prohibited in Dhohad and 25 other villages in Panchamahal District, by an order of the District Magistrate of the Panchamahals. This ban has been necessitated as cholera has been raging in a more or less epidemic form throughout the district.

61 deaths and 153 affections due to cholera have been reported from Umreth todate.

PURSE PRESENTED TO SAVARKAR

AHMEDABAD, August 22 (A.P.I.)—A purse of Rs. 11,111 was presented this evening to Mr. V. D. Savarkar by the local Hindu Sabhaites under the Presidentship of Seth Haridas Acharatlal.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

SHANTINIKETAN, August 21 (A. P. I.): "The real winner of the war as well as of the peace is no other man than the Mahatma of India", observed Prof. Tan Yun-Shen, Director, Sino-Indian Studies Department of the Vishwabharati, in an interview to the Associated Press of India. He said: "If we really want peace, we should condemn and abandon all arms and munitions of violence and resort only to ahimsa and non-violence."

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We have no objection to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's telegram of protest to the Viceroy against the continuation of the ban on organisations. He has got that right.

What we deplore, and profoundly deplore, is that he should have begun it with 'Just heard radio announcement...." instead of "my attention has been drawn to...." which is THE style and, as everybody knows, extremely—er—impressive, if also slightly absurd.

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The A.P.A. reports an India League meeting in London where a speaker is reported to have demanded that "the handicaps placed on the Congress Party at elections should be removed and the thousands of Congressmen even now in prison should be released forthwith if the election is to have any meaning."

Nonsense. Do they expect the Viceroy and Mr. Bevin's colleagues to apply to India the analogy of Bulgaria?

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According to a Calcutta report, during the three days ending Tuesday, 43 sick destitutes were admitted in hospitals, 11 deaths occurred and 17 sick-destitute cases were discharged.

No doubt to become again sick-destitute.

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Says a London message: "The Gaekwar of Baroda has purchased from the famous racing motorist Sir Malcolm Campbell the Headley Grange Estate of 87 acres at Walton Heath, Suffolk. The purchase includes a Georgian house."

For health reasons, of course.

As you know, the constitution of their Highness of the Princely Order is so sensitive and delicate that it has to be taken care of by every means that human ingenuity can conceive, for example, banquetting, racing, tours, visits and stays abroad etc., etc.

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Speaking at Madras, Srijut C. Rajagopalachari is reported to have expressed his confidence that the Hindu-Muslim question would be settled in a just manner.

There's the catch.

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Wishing naturally to go home, a contingent of the Union Defence Force has carried out an effective protest against the failure of the South African Government to repatriate it.

It staged a riot and burned down two cinemas and a row of Egyptian-owned shops near Cairo.

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Personally we see nothing but traditional logic in the South African's vindicating their demand on the Union Government by punishing the Egyptians.

In fact, it's nothing like the real basic historical principle that since a number of Britishers and Hollanders wanted a lebensraum away from their homes, the African natives had to suffer.

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Heartily hailing the United Nations' Charter, Moscow's "Izvestia" refers in contrast to the fact that "efforts were made in the past to make war more difficult or even to eliminate it but all these efforts were of a purely declarative character."

Now, of course, the Security Charter renders the prevention of war decisively mandatory, thanks to—the Veto?

Libel Suit Against Horniman Adjourned

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

K. R. Wasawada .. Plaintiff.

v.

1. The Bombay Associated Newspapers Ltd.,
2. B. G. Horniman .. Defendants.

The suit filed by the plaintiff, a Sub-Inspector of Police in the Bombay City Police, for an alleged libel published in the "Bombay Sentinel" against the Proprietors and the Editor of that paper was adjourned to October 8, 1945. Counsel for Mr. Horniman applied for adjournment on the ground that one of his witnesses Mr. Agarwal who was material to the case was not available in Bombay and would be returning on September 1. Counsel for the plaintiff opposed the application but his Lordship granted it.

SYRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

BEIRUT, August 22 (Reuter).—The Syrian Premier, Phares El Khoury, handed the resignation of his Cabinet to President Kawatly yesterday. But has been asked to carry on until a new Government is formed, say reports from Damascus.

Yemen-Egypt Friendship Treaty

CAIRO, August 22 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Cabinet has approved a proposal for a treaty of friendship and good neighbourly relations with Yemen. It is believed the proposal was one of the objects of the visit to Egypt of Crown Prince Seifel-Islam of Yemen.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION TO U. S. NOT A FAILURE

Tata Says They Did Not Go There To Achieve Spectacular Results

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 22.

Members of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society yesterday held an informal luncheon at the Savoy Hotel in honour of the Indian industrialists who are leaving for India next week. Sir Stanley Reed presided and the meeting was ably supported by Mr. Leonard Matters of "The Hindu" who is the chairman of the Society.

Guests included Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr. N. R. Sarker, Mr. A. D. Shroff, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Sir Clive Baillieu, Sir William Rootes, Sir Frederick Handley-Page, Sir Samuel Ranganathan, Sir Alfred Watson, Mr. Geoffrey Nicholson, M.P. and Mr. B. Shiva Rao.

Welcoming the Indian industrialists, Sir Stanley Reed paid a tribute to their indefatigable work in planning for the Indian industrial programme which, he felt, was a work pregnant with many industrial possibilities "beyond even our imagination". He particularly paid high tributes to the pioneering work done by the House of Tatas and the great industrial and commercial enterprise shown by the Birla Brothers.

GRATIFYING RESULTS

On behalf of his colleagues, Mr. Tata thanked the members of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society. He assured them that although they were weary and anxious to get back home, they were most delighted to attend the luncheon which was practically their last public function in England. Mr. Tata said that he and his colleagues were gratified at the result of their visit to Britain and U. S.

It was a highly useful one, he added, although it was in the nature of a merely exploratory one.

Mr. Tata desired to express his deep feeling of sympathy of the Indian people for the British people who had suffered so much during the war. He did so in the knowledge that the sufferings of the people of India had not been less due to a lower standard of living.

STERLING BALANCES

To those who thought that the visit of the Indian industrialists to America was a total failure, Mr. Tata wanted to say that they did not go there to achieve anything spectacular. They went to America for the same purpose for which they visited Britain—to see for themselves how magnificently British and American factories carried on during the war, how the Anglo-American peoples mobilised everything for the total war and for total victory in Europe as well as in the Far East.

Mr. Tata took the opportunity to clear the misunderstanding in certain financial and industrial quarters here how the United States was regarding India's attitude to sterling balances.

He asserted: "We took the opportunity to make the people of the United States realise that so long as the position of sterling balances in relation to dollar conversion remained unsolved, resolutions passed at international conferences such as Bretton Woods would be meaningless as far as India was concerned. We, therefore, asked our American opposite numbers to take interest in solving it and I am glad to say they did. I have also brought to the notice of some British financial newspapers that even a slight reference by any Indian acts as a red rag to the bull. These gentlemen of the Press do not realise that they are merely embittering the atmosphere by making statements which are not borne out by facts."

LABOUR VICTORY

Referring to the election victory of the Labour Government in Britain, Mr. Tata said: "Some people here—particularly from industrial circles—are surprised that Indian industrialists are satisfied with the result of the British elections. To them let me say 'We welcome the new British Government because we believe that Britain's economic recovery in peace will be hastened by the fact that the working people feel they are behind their Government. As such they will help the new Labour Government in implementing the peacetime reconstruction programme.' This new Government is in fact a good thing for the whole world reconstruction.

"Looking at it from a political point of view the people of India must naturally welcome this new Government because Indians expect this Government to show genuine anxiety in solving the political deadlock and helping India attain her political freedom."

NOT BAD BOYS

In conclusion Mr. Tata said: 'We have not done anything here or in the United States whereof any Indian should feel ashamed. Some people think we have been bad boys but I know when we get back to India our people will notice that we have not been mischievous either here or in the United States nor were we bad boys in any sense of the word, as some of our countrymen thought when we left India. We go back enriched not only with better knowledge and information about different industries here and the United States but also enriched by kindness and goodwill universally shown to us on both sides of the Atlantic."

No Review Of Border Line Cases Of Matric Failure

Vice-Chancellor Rules Out Dr. Khair's Proposal: Wadia To Receive Students' Deputation To-morrow

The proposal of Dr. G. S. Khair for the reviewing of border line cases of failures at the last matriculation examination and for setting up standards for setting question papers and assessing answer books of the matriculation examination, was ruled out of order by Sir Bomanji Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the university, at the meeting of the University Senate held on Wednesday.

The Senate also decided to refer to another committee set up for the purpose, the report of the Syndicate in the matter of the inquiry instituted into the pay and other conditions of service of members of the teaching staff of the affiliated colleges.

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor made a reference to the late Dr. Mangaldas V. Mehta who was a member of the Senate since 1921 and of various other university bodies at different times. A formal resolution touching his demise was carried, all standing.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. V. A. Apte and Mr. S. M. Shah were appointed members of the Board of accounts. Mr. K. M. Munshi was elected to the Syndicate defeating Mrs. Hansa Mehta in the vacancy caused by Mrs. G. R. Billimoria ceasing to be a member of that body. For the vacancy that would occur by Sir Vithal Chandavarkar ceasing to be a member of the Syndicate on November 19 next, he was elected defeating Mr. C. N. Trivedi. In the case of an election to the Academic Council which will occur on December 7 by reason of Lt. Col. Jelal M. Shah ceasing to be a member of body, the sitting member was unseated by his rival, Mr. N. V. Modak.

The Senate devoted a large part of its time to a discussion of a resolution moved by Mr. K. T. Shah regarding the pay and other conditions of service of the teaching staff of affiliated colleges. In January 1941, the Senate recommended to the Syndicate that a committee should be appointed to inquire into the matter. The Syndicate appointed a committee and approved its report. Consideration of this report had been postponed from time to time. The Syndicate had now decided to bring forward the subject in the form of a resolution expressing approval of the report of the Syndicate Committee and suggesting that the colleges should adopt its recommendations. Among other conditions the resolution provided for a minimum salary of Rs. 150 per month.

Principal V. K. Joag moved an amendment suggesting that the subject should be referred for further consideration and report to a committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, the Director of Public Instruction, Principal N. M. Shah, Rev. James Kellock, Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Dr. S. C. Nandimath, Prof. K. T. Shah, Dr. G. M. Kurulkar, Prof. D. R. Gadgil and Principal V. K. Joag. The amendment was opposed by Principal T. M. Advani, Dr. R. G. Dayaghude, Mr. M. V. Donde, Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Principal K. M. Khadye, Prof. S. M. Shah, Prof. Chandrasekhar Aiyya, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla, Dr. G. M. Kurulkar and Prof. K. T. Shah.

It was supported by Dr. D. L. Sahasrabudhe, Prof. D. D. Vadekar, Principal James Kellock, Prof. D. G. Karve, Principal T. A. Kulkarni, Mr. K. G. Pandit, Prof. D. R. Gadgil and Sir Vithal Chandavarkar.

"SCANDALOUS AND DISGRACEFUL"

Those opposed to the amendment argued that the condition of teachers was scandalous and disgraceful, that a serious attempt to improve their lot was overdue, that the resolution although it may not be perfect was in the nature of a first move which could be perfected later on and that to refer the subject to another committee would amount to a merely dilatory move.

Those who supported the amendment on the other hand said that they were in full sympathy with the purpose of the resolution but it was not happily worded. They pointed out many loopholes in it and suggested that if the Senate was serious about its intentions, it should adopt a more comprehensive and concrete proposal. They also pleaded that some of the private colleges were not in a position to pay the salary fixed and that a practical scheme should provide for variations.

The amendment was put to vote and declared carried by 29 votes against 28. A poll confirmed the result 34 voting 'for' and 33 'against'.

RULED OUT.

A large number of proposals were ruled out of order by the chair. Among these was the resolution of Dr. G. S. Khair. The first part of the resolution was in the form of a request from the senate to the syndicate to review border line cases of failures in the last matriculation examination. The Vice-Chancellor ruled that under Ordinance 164 the question of condoning want of marks etc was a matter entirely within the purview of the Syndicate and the Senate had nothing to do with that question. He also ruled that the second part of the resolution which suggested the appointment of a committee to suggest ways and means for establishing standards for paper setting was out of order on the ground of being vague.

It is, however understood that the Vice-Chancellor has agreed to meet a deputation of students on Friday.

LABOUR WILL TAKE RAPID ACTION ON INDIA

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—Rapid action on the Indian question by the Labour Government is forecast by Ernest Jay, Political Correspondent of the Labour organ, "The Daily Herald", today.

Lord Wavell, he writes, is expected home by air before the week-end. "It is Labour's policy to secure as rapidly as possible the development of the new constitution for India which the end of the war with Japan has made possible.

"In the forthcoming talks the entire field of India's future will be examined and I understand rapid action may be expected."

Jay's article is published on the front page of the newspaper under the heading "India: Rapid Action."

The news of Lord Wavell's visit and the holding of general elections in India gets considerable prominence in most London newspapers this morning, though at this stage editorial comment is limited to the "Times."

India League Fetes "Ghost" Irish M. Ps.

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—The India League today gave a reception in honour of two men who for ten years have been "ghost" members of Parliament.

They are Mr. A. J. Mulvey and Mr. P. Cunningham, Irish Nationalist Members for the dual seat of Fermanagh and Tyrone, who suddenly appeared in the House of Commons for the first time today. Although elected members of Parliament in 1931, they never attended a meeting of the House of Commons before this as a protest against British rule in Ireland. Their constituents, who re-elected them both at the recent general election, now feel it might be a good thing if these two M.Ps. attended the Commons sittings.

Both members are expected to support the cause of Indian independence.

Supplementary Budget For Britain

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons last night that he intended to submit a supplementary budget in Autumn. He warned the country against extravagant expectations of tax relief. "That is as far as I can go," he added.

TOKYO GETS SURRENDER DOCUMENT

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has left for Manila to head the Canadian Military Party, charged with locating and repatriating Canadian prisoners of war held by the Japanese.

Surrender is expected to be signed in Tokyo about August 28. It is understood that the surrender ceremony in SEAC will not take place before August 29.

Invasion Fleet Ready

OFF JAPAN Aug. 21 (Reuter). British ships with the Third Fleet have taken up special dispositions with United States warships preparatory to entering the Tokyo Bay, radios Astley Hawkins, Reuter's special correspondent aboard Admiral Fraser's Flagship, "Duke of York." They expect to be ordered in within the next few days.

If there is no other special appointment, it may be taken for granted that Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, as senior officer in the Pacific, will sign on behalf of Britain. Other parts of the Empire will not personally be represented.

Philippines Free Of Military Rule

MANILA, August 23 (A.P.A.)—Gen. MacArthur announced today that his Command would discontinue "further participation" in the civil administration of the Philippines on September 1, because it is no longer necessary.

Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of the administration are re-established and "functioning smoothly," he said.

The Army is expected to continue building bases which will be held after independence has been achieved by the Philippines. A considerable number of army personnel will remain in the islands, particularly service troops, handling supplies for the occupation troops in Asia.

Chinese Enter Capital Of Shansi

CHUNGKING, August 22 (Reuter).—Chinese forces entered Taiyuan, capital province of Shansi, the Chinese High Command announced here today.

RED COMMANDERS IN MANCHURIA

MOSCOW, August 22 (A.P.A.)—The Red Army is setting up Kommandanturs in Manchuria.

A dispatch from Kiamusze on the lower Sungari river revealed that hero of the Soviet Union Lt. Znamensky has been appointed City Kommandant. He is appointing new administrators replace those of the Japanese.

"Frightful" conditions were reported as existing in Manchurian cities with opium and prostitution dens in open operation.

CHINA TO DEMAND JAPANESE FLEET

MANILA, August 21 (U.P.A.)—China should be given what remains of the Japanese Navy so that she can fulfil her role as the dominant power in the Western Pacific Ocean from now on, Lt.-Gen. Chu Shih-ming, former Chinese Military Attache in Washington, told the Mutual Broadcasting Company today. General Chu is here with a group of Chinese officers who will go to Japan with Gen. MacArthur to accept the formal surrender of the Nipponese.

Reds First At Mukden Prisoners Camp

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (A.P.A.)—A "Humanitarian team" which went to a Mukden Japanese prison camp reported today that a Russian mission of several officers arrived there on August 21, disarmed the Japanese guard, took over the camp and put Maj.-Gen. G. M. Parker, the senior American officer, in charge.

American planes which had landed on August 21 at Mudken took off for Hsian to bring back Lieut-Gen. Jonathan Wainwright back to the camp. Hsian is about 100 miles northwest of Mukden. It is believed in

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Jap Surrender Envoys Expected In Rangoon

RANGOON, August 21 (A.P.I.): Field Marshal Count Teruchi, Commander of the Japanese Southern Army is expected to send surrender envoys to Rangoon in a day or two after instructions broadcast to him by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander in South-East Asia, cables Doon Campbell, Associated Press of India Special Correspondent.

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Chungking that Wainwright was then flown here. He had been held prisoner in Hsian with seven other Americans and ten Dutchmen. Eleven of the prisoners required immediate evacuation for medical treatment, the humanitarian team reported.

Communism Invades Kwantung Army?

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The readiness of the Japanese Kwantung army in Manchuria to surrender—in contrast to the behaviour of Japanese troops elsewhere—has led to much speculation in British military circles, writes John Walker, Reuter's Pacific Commentator. It is being suggested, he says, that the Kwangtung army for eight years in close touch along the extensive frontiers with the Russian-Siberian armies, has become inculcated with political doctrines very foreign to the spirit of the feudal regime of Japan.

A contributing factor may well have been the influence of the Chinese Communist armies operating in the Japanese-controlled Shansi and Shantung Provinces, who for six years have been in fighting contact with Japanese troops.

JAP SURRENDER ENVOY IN SINGAPORE

LONDON, August 22 (A.P.I.)—Sur-East Asia will most probably take place render of Japanese forces in South-in Singapore early next month. Lord Louis Mountbatten is expected to go there himself to accept the surrender from the Japanese Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Teruchi, cables Don Campbell, A.P.I. special correspondent at Army Headquarters in Burma.

According to the Japanese-controlled Singapore Radio the personal envoy of Mikado, Maj.-Gen. Prince Harihito Kanin arrived in Singapore on Monday with orders to the Japanese Commander to cease hostilities. The envoy left yesterday after completing his mission, the Radio added.

MacArthur Will Land With Atom Bombs

LONDON, August 21. (Reuter): A suggestion that General MacArthur will include several planes equipped with atom bombs in his invasion Armada as a precaution against "any contingencies" was the most sensational of the whole series of reports headlined throughout the United States to-day, cables Stanley Burch, Reuter's chief correspondent in America.

Non-fraternisation order to the Japanese people was reported by the Japanese News Agency today. The order said: "There will be no direct contact between the general public and the Allied landing forces we emphasise this point."

The Allies will land in Japan on Sunday—from the air and from the sea.

ELECTORAL ROLLS BEING PREPARED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Electoral rolls for the Bombay Legislative Assembly are being prepared in accordance with the New Delhi announcement to hold elections to the Central and Provincial Legislatures as soon as possible.

While a plea for the restoration of normality in Indian politics is made in Congress circles, the League circles are jubilant over the announcement, as the demand for new elections for the Provinces and the Centre was first made by them.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee stated: "The cancellation by the Government of Bombay of its order declaring the A.I.C.C. unlawful would not help us, as it does not mean that the ban on the A.I.C.C. has been lifted all over India.

"As a democratic party we are ever ready for fair elections. However, before elections are undertaken normality must be introduced in Indian politics. The old constitution as it was functioning before the war should again begin functioning and all wartime special powers of the Centre over the Provinces must be abrogated."

While it is believed in certain circles in Bombay that Congress would be enabled to function as a normal organisation all over India within a week, Acharya Kripalani said that he had not yet received any information to the effect that the Central Government has lifted its ban on the A.I.C.C.

Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, expressed the opinion that Sind was fully prepared for the test and the Muslim League would, without doubt, sweep the polls in the Province.

"MEANINGLESS".

The Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, in a special interview to the "Chronicle" said:—"The Government of India have directed fresh elections to take place in the provinces and at the centre as soon as possible. Every true democrat would expect that all restrictions imposed on freedom of speech, meeting and processions by reason of the war will be removed immediately and the same atmosphere will prevail as in pre-war times. To have elections in any other condition would be a mockery of things. It is true that the Central Assembly elections are overdue but what good can possibly come out of a new Assembly functioning under the Act of 1919 and with its present constitution, it is difficult to imagine. The war being over in Europe and in Asia, the imposition of Section 93 and the causes which led to such imposition have become meaningless. The feeling among the general mass of people is that the sooner the popular Ministries begin to function, the better will be the chances for improvement of their present miserable lot even by a little."

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar said that he was glad that new elections had been announced. He would have welcomed their being held even earlier. The country would now have an opportunity of showing its affiliations with respect to the political parties.

"WISE MOVE."

Sir Homi Mody in a special interview to the "Chronicle" said:—"It is a wise move which will clarify the position of the principal parties and may be the means of removing some of the difficulties which have recently arisen. If as a result, a National Government comes into being, it will undoubtedly prove of great help in paving the way for an agreed constitutional settlement."

Mr. K. M. Munshi said:—"I am very happy that the ban on the Congress organisation is lifted. It is hoped that Labour Government will continue its liberal programme by removing Section 93 Governments in some of the provinces and introducing the Wavell plan at the centre to the extent to which it is practicable".

With the New Delhi announcement, political parties will now organise campaigns in every ward for enrolment. The normal period for completing the Bombay Legislative Assembly rolls appears to be four to five months. But in view of the New Delhi announcement to hold the elections as early as possible, the work of completing the rolls will be expedited and it is expected that the rolls will be completed before the end of the year.

But the position regarding the elections to the Bombay Legislative Council is not on the same footing. Under the constitution of that body only one-third of its members will retire and the vacancies thus caused will be filled by fresh elections. A number of vacancies has been caused in the Council due to deaths of its members. These vacancies will be filled by fresh elections.

Bombay Elections Sometime In January

BOMBAY, Wednesday. (A. P. I.): It is understood that the Bombay Government will take at least three months to complete the new electoral rolls for the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. According to this time table, therefore, the earliest date for elections to the Bombay Provincial Legislatures will be sometime in January, 1946. An official announcement is expected shortly.

Kripalani For Poona

BOMBAY, Wednesday. (U. P. I.): Acharya Kripalini will be living for Poona on August 24 to meet Mahatma Gandhi there. Mrs. Suchita Kripalini will also proceed to Poona for a change.

'FRISCO CHARTER IN COMMONS

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—Opening the debate on the United Nations Charter, the British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, with the atomic bomb in his mind, declared: "All of us in this House realise that we are now faced with a naked choice between world co-operation and world destruction. It is therefore, with the consciousness of the seriousness of the war behind us and the possibilities that hang over us in the future, that I commend this Charter to the House and ask for its approval and ratification."

England Wins Fifth Victory Test

MANCHESTER, August 22 (Reuter).—England won the Fifth Victory Test, beating Australia by six wickets and tieing the series.

ENGLAND 243 and 141 for 4.

AUSTRALIA 173 and 210.

Montgomery Makes Forced Landing

21ST ARMY GROUP, August 22 (Reuter): Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery made a forced landing while on a flying visit to Canadian troops today. The Field-Marshal, states an official bulletin, was rather badly shaken, but otherwise he is "all right."

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 22 (A.P.I.): About a dozen Muslim Leaguers walked-out of the reception of Mr. Savarkar and Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee organised by the Gujarat Club this evening stating that the Muslim League leaders were not invited to the club.

No Political 'Hara Kiri' Even If Labour Splits On India

COVE SAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE "OUR POLICY" CARRIED OUT

LONDON, August 22 (A.P.I.): At the India League meeting last night which discussed the Viceroy's forthcoming visit to London and general elections in India, Mr. W. G. Cove, Member of Parliament, said: "We, who are in the Labour Party and in majority would like to see our policy on India carried out. If Mr. Bevin or any other member of the Labour Government opposes us, we are not committing political 'Harakiri."

Mr. B. Shiva Rao, Indian journalist and one of India's delegates to the Pacific Relations Conference, said: "General elections in India would be a mockery if there was no free election. A communal election is a denial of democracy as it is known in the West."

Mr. V. K. K. Menon, Secretary of the India League, declared that the League now had 200 members of Parliament in its Parliamentary Committee. The India League was going to be an integral part of the British Labour movement", he said.

BAN ON CONGRESS LIFTED IN MORE PROVINCES

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be expected to decide India's destiny as a free country.

It must, however, be noted that it would not merely be extremely unfair but positively unjust if normal activity is not immediately restored and the Congress freed from the embargo under which it is at present placed in the various provinces of the country, all political prisoners and detenus are not immediately released and the handicaps under which the organisation, its members and sympathisers are labouring, are not immediately removed.

After all, general elections must necessarily be the expression of the electorate's free will, which cannot be expected to be expressed while severe handicaps are not immediately removed and sufficient time allowed to political parties to organise their electioneering campaigns."

Mr. Asaf Ali revealed that in view of the precipitation of a sudden situation he was not likely to stay in Kashmir much longer. He was likely to fly back as soon as possible.

B. P. C. C. TO FUNCTION NORMALLY

As a sequel to the lifting of the ban on the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has made the following announcement:

In exercise of the authority vested in me I declare that the state of emergency declared by me on the 9th of August 1942 is now at an end and the normal functioning of the constitution of the Congress in the City of Bombay is hereby resumed.

U. P. Congress Office To Be Opened On August 24

LUCKNOW, August 22. (A.P.I.): With the removal of the ban on Congress organisations in the United Provinces, Congress leaders are expected to resume their activities in regard to the reorganisation of various District and Taluqa Congress committees. It is stated that normal refunctioning of the Congress bodies throughout the province, will not take long and in order to infuse "election spirit" into them Congress leaders, including ex-Ministers, will undertake extensive tours.

The office of the U. P. Congress Committee will be opened at Lucknow on August 24, when the Congress tricolour will be hoisted. Mr. Purshottam Das Tandon, Speaker, U. P. Legislative Assembly, has been invited to perform this ceremony.

GANDHIJI TO VISIT BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, August 22. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is expected to visit Bengal in the last week of November, according to information received by Congress circles here from Wardha.

The Bengal Congress Workers' Association is collecting data for the compilation of an account of the 1942 August Movement in Bengal, it is learnt.

PUNJAB CONGRESS BUILDINGS

Question Of Restoration Under Consideration

LAHORE, August 21 (A. P. I.): It is understood that in reply to his telegram to the Punjab Premier requesting him to restore certain Congress buildings, including Jallianwala Bagh, the Bradlaugh Hall and the Lajpatrai Bhavan, Sardar Pratap Singh, General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, has been informed by the Chief Secretary to the Punjab Government that the Jallianwala Bagh was restored through a Government Notification in September 1942 and that it has not been in the possession of Government since September 26, 1942.

As regards the Bradlaugh Hall and the Lajpatrai Bhavan, the Chief Secretary states that the question of the restoration of these two buildings is under consideration of the Government.

Azad Not Going To Karachi

SRINAGAR, August 21 (A.P.I.): There is no truth in the rumour that the Congress President is going to Karachi in October, said Mr. Ajmal Khan, Secretary to the Congress President.

Mr. Ajmal Khan disclosed that the President has received an invitation from the Merchants' Association to visit Karachi on the occasion of the unveiling of Mahatma Gandhi's statue, but that he has expressed his inability to be present there.

U. P. Detenus Can Appear For Examinations

LUCKNOW, August 21 (A. P. I.): It is reliably understood that the U. P. Government have granted permission to student detenus lodged in various jails of the province, to appear for their examinations.

The decision of the U. P. Government is stated to have been communicated to Mr. Chandra Bhan Gupta, M.L.C. (U.P.) by the Adviser to the Governor.

SAVARKAR APPEALS TO HINDUS TO VOTE FOR SABHA CANDIDATES

Ahmedabad, Aug. 22. (A.P.I.) Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Hindu Mahasabha leader arrived here this morning from Bombay.

Referring to the official announcement for the holding of general elections, Mr. Savarkar appealed to Hindu voters to vote for Hindu Mahasabha candidates. "If Congress comes to power", he said, "it would be a bad day for the Hindus so long as it holds fast to the anti-Hindu principle of appeasement of Muslims. The Congress openly committed itself at the Simla Conference to the principle of parity and if Congress forms provincial and central governments on that principle it will be doubly dangerous to Hindu interests'.

"FALSE NEWS ABOUT NEHRU'S VISIT

Kashmir Govt. Serves Notice On "Hamdard"

SRINAGAR, August 21 (A.P.I.): The Kashmir Government have served notice on the "Hamdard", a local Urdu daily, to show cause why action should not be taken against it, under the Defence Rules for alleged false news about Pandit Nehru's visit to Shopian last week, when meetings and processions were banned.

The Editor, replying, has stated that the news was sent by a correspondent from Shopian and there is no reason why action should be taken against the "Hamdard" only, as similar news with same inference were published by two other local Urdu dailies.

Charge Of Bribery Fails

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The sentence of nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 7,500, passed on Husseinbhoy Mohamedali Rangwalla, an Army Contractor, by the Special Tribunal, at Bombay, was set aside by Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Bawdekar, at the Bombay High Court, today.

The appellant had been convicted for offering a bribe of Rs. 1,100 to Mr. Reginald Burghat, Assistant Industrial Planning Officer in a hotel in the city.

Their Lordships in quashing the sentence disbelieved the evidence led by the prosecution

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 22.

The market opened under healthy atmosphere and improved on scattered buying but thereafter declined on profit taking at higher levels and gain was not sustained on unloading in deferrds adversely affected the market and closing tone was easy.

Closing quotations:—Arvind 1382, Anil Starch 402/8/0, Ambika 430, Calico 1222 Jupiter 319, New Cotton 460, Bihare 217/8/0, Morris Transport 119/8/0 Marsdon 163, Monogram 140, Rohit 315 Vijoy 422/8/0, Saraspur 820, Sayaji 267/8/0, Tata Defd. 2152,

KARACHI COTTON.

KARACHI, August 22.

Cotton Ready Sind Desi 38/14 Punjab Desi 24/8, Sind NT 44/10 Four F 38/14 January 31/7, March 42/1/8, Ready Business 3070, Arrivals 200, Exports 700 Bales, Silver Tuesday delivery unquoted Gold 64/11, Closed steadier.

INDORE SHARES.

IADORE CITY August 21.

Closing quotations on Tuesday:—Indore Malwa 687, Hukumchand 760 (Exdividend), Bhandari Mill 680 (Exdividend) Vinod Mill 618, Kalyanmal 265 Kalyanmal Pref. 166, Rajkumar 167 Indore Bank 70.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

WASSINGTON Aug. 20: Census Bureau preliminary 1944/45 season's cotton consumption 9,576,000 and carry over 11,160,000 bales.

NEW YORK, August 20: The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates total stock of all kinds of cotton at the end of July at 10,656,000 including 6,657,000 Government-controlled.

BIG GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF WHEAT.

WASHINGTON August 21. (U. P. A.): The Commodity Credit Corporation recently purchases twenty-five million bushels of wheat, it was learned today.

Most of this amount is expected to be sent to China and other Far East countries.

RUSSIA NEEDS U. S. WHEAT.

NEW YORK, August, (U. P. A.): It is expected that Russia will continue to need wheat from the United States trade sources said today.

NUT MARKETS FIRM.

NEW YORK, August 2. (U. P. A.) Nut spot markets remained firm to-day with offers of shelled pecans, walnuts almonds and filberts very small.

Some cashew nuts from India were offered to arrive October delivery.

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TWO KILLED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE IN PARSI BAZAR

Torrential Rains Bring Down Old Ramshackle Building

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two persons were killed outright and three persons were removed to the hospital on stretchers this morning, when the rain-soaked rear portion of a 5-storeyed building at Modi Street collapsed like a house of cards.

The building Kika Kushal House was a ramshackle, dilapidated structure, built at the beginning of the century, and gravely neglected, it would appear ever since.

The building showed signs of impending collapse, many days ago, when Bombay passed through torrential showers, which continued for days and nights without a break. The rain-water used to drip through floor after floor, making the collapse only a question of time.

The tenants, though nervous about the possibilities, could do nothing about it, due to the acute shortage of living accommodation in the City.

Early this morning, the tenants of the building heard a tremour and a thud. Five persons who had gone to the lavatories, had been engulfed in a heap of brick and mortar which was the result of the collapse of the rear side of the building. The incident was reported to the Salvage Corps.

The Fire Brigade and the Salvage Corps, under the direction of Mr. Coombs, Chief Fire Brigade officer, are now salvaging the debris.

One of the two dead bodies recovered is that of a woman.

As a result of the collapse, 200 persons are expected to be rendered homeless. Sardar Pratap Singh, President, "A" Ward Congress Committee, has made temporary accommodation for the de-housed tenants, and says that a certain member of rooms are vacant in the vicinity but the landlords are sitting tight as they would like to make as much pagadi as possible.

Anyone who has some space to allot for the dehoused tenants may communicate with him by ringing up 25280.

COTTON BALES WORTH RS. 21,000 STOLEN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The godown of Ahmed Brothers Ltd., Hosiery merchants in Musaffarkhana, Carnac Road, is said to have been broken open last week and 21 bales of cloth valued at about Rs. 21,000 stolen.

Sub-Inspector Sheikh of the Crime Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. has arrested one Babu Mohamed and two others who are said to be responsible for the theft and Kassam Haji Noor Mohd., Bhagwanji Ramji and Abdur Rahman Kasam who are said to have been receiving the stolen goods.

The arrested persons were produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga, when Kasam Haji Noor Mohd. was allowed bail and the others were remanded to police custody.

Detenu Alleges Police High-Handedness

Sensational allegations against two city police officers were made by Mr. Girdharlal Thakkar, a political detenu, before the judges of the Appellate Bench of the Bombay High Court, on Tuesday in a petition in which he stated that at about 11 a.m. Deputy-Inspector G. B. Savant with another Dy. Inspector, came to the Court room where he was seated and without any provocation abused him and used insulting language with the threat to remove him to the lock-up. The petitioner prayed that as a Security Prisoner, he may not be locked up, during day time as per the Rules pertaining to Security prisoners. The petitioner also mentioned that the two officers were on Sessions Court duty and were not at all concerned with the petitioner. Their behaviour amounted to contempt of court.

Their Lordships observed that the petitioner could report the matter to the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Thakkar was brought to the High Court in connection with his 'Habeas Corpus' application.

NEW HEAD OF EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

Dr. Krishnayya To Be In Charge Of Schools In City & Suburbs

There have been some radical changes in the Educational Department of the Government of Bombay recently. In pursuance of the order of the Government a new division in the Educational Department has been created with its Headquarters at Thana. As far as Bombay city and suburbs are concerned, Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, M.A., Ph.D. they will be placed under Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, who was in charge of European schools in the province. Dr. Krishnayya will be in charge of both the European and Indian schools in Bombay city and suburbs. He has taken over the charge of his new post from the 20th inst. with his Headquarters at Customs House, Bombay.

Dr. Krishnayya is an M.A. of Madras University, and Ph.D. of Columbia University, U.S.A. Formerly, he was professor of Education in Mysore University, and Inspector of Schools, British administered areas Hyderabad State. He was also Professor of Education Teachers' College, Kolhapur.

He das actively connected with all India Teachers' Federation, where he was Secretary of Experimental and Educational Research. He is author of several educational books.

Six WAC (I) officers have flown to England to see at close quarters the organisation and activities of the A. T. S. They have gone as a delegation to visit training establishments officer cadet training units, recruit training centres and branches of the War Office. (L. to R.) They are: Junior Commander AZIZ, Recrufting Officer, Rawalpindi; Subaltern DAS GUPTA, Platoon Commander, Calcutta, Senior Commander J. LEADBETTER, GHQ, New Delhi; Sub. O.C. FARNON, Platoon Commander, Bangalore; S/Cdr. D. RAWLINS, Company Commander, Delhi; S/Cdr. OMIR SEN, Meerut; and S/Cdr. M. FATHERSTONEHAUGH, A.T.S., who is in charge of the party.

ATOM BOMB BATTLE IN COMMONS

'FRISCO CHARTER NEEDS SECURITY FROM TERROR WEAPON

International Control Of National Laboratories And Production Plants Necessary

LONDON, August 21, (Reuter): A challenge to Government over the Atomic Bomb will be made today by nine new Back-bench Labour members of Parliament, says Reuter's Parliamentary Editor.

When the Foreign Secretary asks the Commons to ratify the United Nations Charter they will move an amendment expressing the opinion that the United Nations Security Proposals have been rendered inadequate by the atomic bomb. They will urge Government to represent to United Nations:

Firstly, that an international centre for research and production in relation to atomic power should be created at international expense and staffed by international scientists and experts;

Secondly, that the international centre should take over the benefit of all existing plant and research on the subject;

Thirdly, that a system of international inspection of national laboratories and production plants should be instituted to ensure that no development of atomic power for purely national purposes takes place.

The amendment caused great deal of interest in the lobbies and it was regarded probable that a large number of other members would sign it.

King Praises Indian Forces

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter). Tribute to the work of Indian armed forces, the Royal Indian Air Force and the Royal Indian Navy in the overthrow of Japan was paid by H. M. The King in a reply to the loyal address from Lords and Commons today.

H. M. The King said "the time of destruction is ended—the era of reconstruction begins.

The new and terrible force which was unleashed against Japan makes it more than ever necessary that the grand alliance of Nations should endure and prosper, so that the Nations of the world may with God's grace live in that peace and fellowship through which alone they can ensure their salvation.

Paying tribute to the courage and eigurance of the armed forces, H. M The King added. "My navies in the Pacific and the Indian Ocean, side by side with the fleets of my Allies, have regained total command of the sea.

11 Destitutes Die In 3 Days

CALCUTTA, August 21 (A.P.I.): Fifty-three sick destitutes were admitted to Calcutta hospitals during the last three days, states a press note issued today. There were 11 deaths and 17 such cases were discharged from hospitals during this period.

Pearl Buck Doesn't Expect Much From Labour Government

Change Of Party Cannot Mean Much To Subject Peoples

NEW YORK, August 21, (Reuter): The well known writer Pearl Buck is pessimistic in assessing what the British Labour triumph means for the people of India and other parts of the Far East.

In a message to the New York Liberal Party meeting today, Pearl Buck says: "The significance of the Labour victory will be in direct proportion to the size of the men in control. If they have insular and group bias there will be no change for the better to the minds of the peoples of Asia. The Disappointment in the previous labour Government, which made no notable changes whatever in British administration either in India or China, still remains very real in the memories of the peoples of these countries.

I believe however Chinese and Indians will welcome the change in the British Government, for at least the scene is set for more liberal policies. Under the Churchill regime even good men could not break through the obdurate walls of Tory Imperialism.

Now the walls are down. It remains to be seen whether the man on either side of the walls can take advantage of their liberation, can act with imagination and decision and can eschew old national diplomacies and espouse modern world statesmanship.

A good deal of scepticism is necessarily present in the minds of the men and women of Asia. Can Labour leaders release India's blocked sterling when this release might cut down to some extent England's industrial exports?

Will English working men think of anything except their own bread and butter and after their bread is buttered will there be anything left for hungry Indian people?

Will it not be as much to the interests of English common people to keep India subject, as it was for wealthy Imperialists? Will the Labour Government return Hongkong to China?

China and India both know that merely changing a political party can mean nothing to subject peoples. The peoples in Asia will wait to see."

COCOANUT DAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Cocoanut Day falls this year on Thursday, August 23. This being one of the most important Hindu festivals and a public holiday, it is likely that there will be great congestion of pedestrian and vehicular traffic at Chowpatty, on Marine Drive and on the roads leading to them.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has, therefore, issued a notification closing certain roads to vehicular traffic on that day and regulating vehicular traffic to and from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill and the Fort. Members of the public who wish to proceed to or from the north of the island on that day are advised, to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to go by way of Mahomedally Road and Parel Road instead of Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

The following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for the public purpose between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. on "Cocoanut Day":—

SANDHURST ROAD, from its junction with Hughes Road to Chowpatty.

MARINE DRIVE (the road along the Kennedy Sea-Face).

CHOWPATTY, from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road.

CHOWPATTY BACK ROAD, from its junction with French Road to its junction with Babulnath Road.

FRENCH ROAD, from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road.

HARVEY ROAD, from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road.

CHOWPATTY FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the seaface up to 6-30 p.m. and all persons returning from the Chowpatty sea-face before this time will proceed 'via.' Sandhurst Bridge. From 6-30 p.m. the overbridge will be open only to persons returning from the Chowpatty sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the Chowpatty sea-face after 6-30 p.m. will proceed 'via' Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge. Parking of vehicles on French Road and Kennedy Bridge will be prohibited between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and 'vice versa' will use the following Roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana Chowk, over Kennedy Bridge and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT—Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR—Via New Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge, French Bridge, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL—Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge and Nana Chowk.

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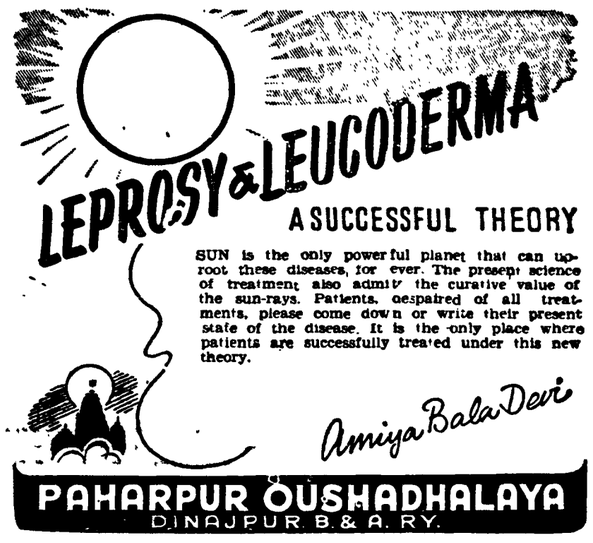
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Increased Selling In Share Bazar

SEPTEMBER COTTON REACHING FLOOR LEVEL ON PERSISTENT LIQUIDATION

Bullion Market Returning To Normal After Abnormal Moves

BOMBAY, August 22.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled quiet in some important unloading from professional operators and the price tendency was downward. The steady decline in securities and other city markets seems to have made buyers cautious who were found reluctant to lend their support. Thus the absence of buying urge is likely to play an important part.

The Bullion Market at last found some solution by the recent decision. It is true that some traders are disappointed but it is generally believed that normal conditions will prevail after the lull.

Cotton, particularly September contract is still in the process of liquidation but the quotation is now not far from the floor level. New crop months attract good support as the present decline is purely a technical one as a direct result of manipulated static of the market since several months.

The local Share Bazar opened steady today and under scattered realising ruled quiet but the undertone remains good. The market is inclined to await developments in cotton and Bullion market otherwise trading remains fairly moderate with scattered realising on upturned and replacement buying on declines. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened steady at Rs. 2190 and declined to Rs. 2176 while Ordinary Shares steadied at Rs. 409 after opening at Rs. 410 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1055 and quietened at Rs. 1045. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 579 and declined to Rs. 574 Central India Shares were placed at Rs. 363 Gokak came in business at Rs. 285 while Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs 286 Bellapurs were done at Rs. 213 and Associated Cement Shares were placed at Rs. 208.

Later on the market was quiet on buyers were reluctant in the end of the war and no hopes of any early relief in taxation induced indifferent demand and the market is likely to assume sagging tendency with occasional rallies. The Share Bazar will remain closed on Thursday being a holiday.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1933/12 Century 885 Nagpur 360 Swadeshi 518 New Great 368/8 Simplex 280/8 Kohinoor 566 Colaba 215/8 Gokak 286 Phoenix 640 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 162 Swan 298 Finlay 275 Morarjee 690 Indore 677/8 Edward Sasson 615

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 404 Tata Steel Dfds 2156/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 202/8 Andhra 1822/8 Tata Power 1865 Tram Ord 144

CEMENT

Associated Merger 207 12

INDUSTRIES

Burma 552/6 Alcock 406/4 Belapur 213 Shivrajpur 49 Steamer Ord 595 Scindia 35/14 Construction 196/8

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/13 Elphinstone 74 E U Ord 3/8/6 Dfds 2/11 Indian Mig 3625 Kurla 242/8 Khatau 317/8 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 372/8 Minerva 235/2 Bradbury 318/12 Bharucha Dfds 8/8 Bharat 58/12 Madhavji 16/12 Model 253/2 Laxmi Cotton 1365 Vishnu Cotton 475 Western 2610 Sholapur 7800 Sassoon Cotton 19/8 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 183/12 Tata Mills 63 Ahd. Advance 396/4 Sassoon Silk 78/8 New Union 23 Poddar 370 Madhusudan 415 New 83 Shri Nivas 365 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 176/14 Surat 236/4 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 240/10 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 16/8 Jalgaon 11/13 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 211/14 New Premier 100

BANKS:

Reserve 137/8 Imperial 2192/8 P P 561/4 Central 83/12 India 188/8 Union 8/11 Baroda 146 Habib 82 International 47 A B C 35/12 Dena Bank 70 United 75 Jaipur 67 Hindustan 54 National Savings F P 73 P P 39/8 Mysore 382 Exchange 53/12

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Oriental 6600 Empire 1200 New India 83 Jupiter 30 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 66 Vasant 25 Br. L. Gen. 26 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 55.

RAILWAYS

Ahd Prantij 725 C.P. 109/8 Mymensing Beb 111/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 111 Sara Serajganj 117 Sialkot 118 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 201/4 Burma Petrol 6 Tata Oil 66/4 Mackenzie 147/8 Port Canning 111 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 119 Wimco 305 Tata Chemical 118/10 Dharamsi Chemical 39 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Delta Trust 26 Alembic 328/12 Supreme Industries 227/8 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 India Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 615

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 166 Tram 64/8 Andhra 1607/8 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 732/8 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 300 New Great 201/4 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/14 Bradbury 545 Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 • Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 60 Tata Chemical 12/8 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 39/9 Bengal Steel 32/14 Indian Copper 3/4/6 B I C 7/2 Burma Corporation 6/7 New Victoria Mill 7/10 Victoria Pref. 9 Cawnpore Tex 12/8 Raja Tex 68 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 310 Ajamshahi 590

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market opened today at Rs. 409 for January delivery and declined to Rs. 406 under scattered selling September cotton was easy at Rs. 367 after opening at Rs. 372. It appears that new crop arqund present prices seems a reasonable purchase even if prices decline further in the near future as an effect of weakness of September contract.

Later on there was further selling in September which declined to Rs. 364 while January was quoted at Rs. 405.

There was further unloading in September contract which declined to Rs. 360 against Rs. 350 floor level. At this level there was some covering and September improved to Rs. 364 while January was well supported at Rs. 404. It will be seen that since March last the Cotton market was under manipulation of a powerful syndicate and weighed over every bale tendered against March, May and July contracts. This was an unheard position in the Bombay Cotton Market as the market was sharply divided on one side the syndicate and on the other the rest. At last a split arose among syndicate members and all holdings were unloaded on an unwilling market. If we had no corners and such undesirable manipulations, perhaps price of cotton would have been much higher. But excessive gambling spirit powerful combinations, private business and teji-mandi operations all reacted against over ambitious operators with the result that there is no buyer of September cotton even after a drop of Rs. 80 per candy.

The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September	362	0	0
I.C.C. January	406	8	0
I.C.C. March	412	0	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 819 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

CITY STOCK EXCHANGE WANTS E.P.T. TO GO

Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President of the Native Share & Stock Brokers' Association, has sent the following telegram to the Finance Member, Government of India, New Delhi:

"As war has ended, the Stock Exchange, Bombay, strongly urges immediate abolition of E. P. T. and surcharges on Income and Super Tex in order to promote industrial development. In any event a Communique clarifying future policy is essential in public interest."

Resumption Of Upward Trend In Wall Street

SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, August 21.

Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. Prices advanced fractions early under the leadership of Rails, Steels and Industrials but sold off towards midday with several falling below previous closings. Some accounts were later reinstated on the idea that the recent fall had partly discounted reconversion and unemployment problems, while a further easing of Government controls also aided sentiment. However many were sceptical regarding the expectation that the decline would be extended. The market resumed the advance in the afternoon led by Rails and Motors and towards the close gains up to two points were distributed and the market closed firm.

American Telephone 178-1/8 (178), Amerex Corpn. 29-5/8 (29.5/8), Anaconda Copper 31-1/4 (31-1/8), Chase National Bank 39 (39-1/4) Consolidated Oil 14-3/4 (14-7/8), Firestone Tyre 58 (58), General Electric 44-1/2 (43-1/2), General Motors 66-1/2 (66), Ingersol Rand 116-1/4 (117), International Nickel 31 (31), National City Bank 42 (42), New York Central Rail 23-5/8 (23), Socony Vacuum 14-1/2 (14-1/2), Texas Corpn. 49-1/2 (50), Union Carbon 88-1/2 (88-1/2), U. S. Smelting 60 (60-1/2), U. S. Steel 65-3/4 (65.3/8), Western Union 44-1/4 (44-1/4).

COTTON RECOVERS.

The cotton market opened steady. The opening gains were extended under the leadership of far distant 1946 deliveries on trade and replacement buying and covering due to technical considerations. The advance was further influenced by emphasis on the fact that spot cotton yesterday declined below Government's buying price while further infavourable rains in the east and weevil complaints attracted attention. The market later again turned more or less reactionary reflecting general reconversion uncertainties. Prices latterly firmed up on renewal of trade and replacement buying and scarcity of contracts and no fresh news except for reported Spanish enquiries for September-October shipment. The session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

CHIAGO, August 21.

Apart from maize prices continued to drift down early reflecting the Whitehouse announcement of the termination of Lend Lease, favourable weather and continued lack of interest in rye. However wheat and oats latterly were propped by Commodity Credit Corporation buying cash grain as well as foreign enquiries for oats while the effect of very disappointing marketings kept maize steady throughout.

September 1.62-7/8 to 1.62-7/8 (1.62-7/8 to 1.62-7/8).

December 1.61-7/8 to 1.62 (1.61-5/8 to 1.61-3/4).

May 1.60-1/4 to 1.60-1/4 (1.60-1/8 to 1.60-1/4).

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

Bombay, August 22.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/6 3/13
B. Dyeing 1955 57/8 43/12 46/4 40 42/8 32/8 35 31/4 35 32/8 37 8 33/12
Central India (Ord) 365 66 64/8 65/8 63/8 65 60 61/8 60 61 60.
Century 885
Colaba 218/8 19/8 15/8
Edward 612 8 15
Elphinstone (Ord) 75/8 74
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4
Finlay 279 79/8 73 75
Gokak 286 88 85 86
India United Defd. 2/12 2/11 2/11/6 2/10/6 2/11/6 2/11
India United Ord. 13/11/6 13/13 13/7 13/9 13/8 13/8/6
Indore 700 682/8 85 75 77/8
Khatau 316/4 17/8
Kohinoor 579 75 76 73/8 74/8 66 69 65/8 66
Luxmi 1370 65
Madhavji 16/12
Madhusudan 415
Meyer 185/10 83/2 83/12
Model 253/2
Morarjee 690 87/8 95 90
Mysore 291/4
New Great 373 68 69 68/8
Phoenix 637/8 40
Sassoon Silk 78/8
Simplex 287 83/8 85 83/8 84 80 81/8 80/8
Swadeshi 529 25 26 22/8 24 19 20 18
Swan 301/8 2 298
Tata Mills 63 62/8 63
Vishnu 475

BANKS

A.B.C. 35/12
Central 83/4 83/12
Imperial (Old) 2190 92/8
Imperial (New) 562/8 61/4
Exchange 53/12
India 188/8
Reserve 138 37 37/8
Union 8/12 8/8 8/11

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 176/14
Ajmer 14/14
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1825 22/8
Tram (Ord) 144/12 43/12 44
Tram (Pref) 64/8
Power (Ord) 1865

INSURANCE.

Jupiter 30
New India 81 80/8 82/8 82 83/12 83
Vulcan 15/12 15/10 16
Bombay Steam 595
Scindia 36/6 36/8 35/15
Tata Steel Defd. 2195 87/8 90 82/8 85 80 87/8 75 80 67/8 72/8 60 63/12 57/8 60 55 65 56/4
Tata Steel Ord. 411 8 9/8 7 8 3 5 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 165/8 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 406/4
A. Cement 209/8 7 7/12
Belapur 214/8 16 12 13/8 13
Burmah (Old) 563/12 52/8 55 50 52/8
Burmah (New) 201/4
B.B. Petrol 6/2/9 5/15/6 6
Indian Bleaching 162
Port Canning 107/8
P. Construction 197 98 95 96/8
Shivrajpur 50 49
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/11 18/13 18/10 18/12 18/10
Tata Oil 67/8 67 67/4 66 66/4
Western India Match 305/10 5
Kemp and Co. 490

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, August 22.

Tata Ordinary 408/8, Tata Deferred 2176/4 Indian Iron 40, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/8, Bombay Dyeing 1945, Central India 363/2, Century 890, Gokak 285, Kohinoor 573/12, Simplex 286 Andhra Valley 1825, Tata Hydro 202/8, Tata Power 1865, Associated Cement 208 Belapur 213/12, Bombay Burma (Old) 562/8.

GOLD & SILVER

The Board of the Bullion Exchange yesterday finally fixed rates Rs. 123.8 for old and Rs. 117 for the new settlement and all outstanding contracts came to a virtual close. There was no business in silver today. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 62/10 and advanced to Rs. 64 under renewed buying and later steadied at Rs. 63/6. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 63/12.

Later on there was renewed buying in Gold forward quotations was Rs. 64/6 and ready Gold was placed at Rs. 65.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, August 22.

The local produce market was steady today buying by the Food Ministry old and new Groundnuts to the extent of 70 to 75 thousand tons at £34/15 for old at £34/5 for December-January and at £33/15 for February. In the local market September-October Groundnuts were placed at Rs. 16/6 while December-January business was done at Rs. 15/10. Castorseeds for Bombay Goa and Navlakhi were placed at Rs. 15/4 There was good enquiry for Linseed and C. P. U. P. was done at Rs. 17/8. Tone was steady.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, August 22.

Cocoanuts Raw 75, Dry 90 Cocoanutoil 330, Copra Office 210, Dilpasand 225, Marasnottam 240, Goodgoods 240, Pepper Wynaad 325, Country 310 Dry Ginger Chernad 250, Ernad 235, Coffee Robusta 90.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, August 22.

Bullion Market easy lowest touching yesterday 104 now 105/11, Gold 68, Guwar Maha 5/4/9 Bardana Read 51, Asuj 47/8 Mangsir 45, Wheat 10/4, Peas 8/2, Old 6/10, Arhar 7/8 Old 6/12, Urd 14/8 Moong 11/8, Bejhar 9, Stock Wheat 34, Peas 96, Arhar 86, Bejhar 5, Khatties.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

October	22.52+15
Octo. highest (2-42 p m)	21.57+20
Octo. lowest (10-7 a m)	22.37—
December	22.55+14
January	22.49+14
March	22.49+17
May	22.46+16
July	22.09+25
October	20.96+22
Middling Spot	22.05+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	22.51+14
December	22.56+14
January	unquoted
March	22.50+18
May	22.48+16
July	22.09+13
Middling Spot	22.95+15

NOON CALL NEW YORK COTTON

October	22.46
December	22.50
March	22.42

LONDON BULLION.

London, August 21.

Spot 25.1/2, Forward 25-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, August 21.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2. Madrid official 44.00. Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47. Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, August 21.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	73-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	37-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-7/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	95
National Bank of India	42-1/4

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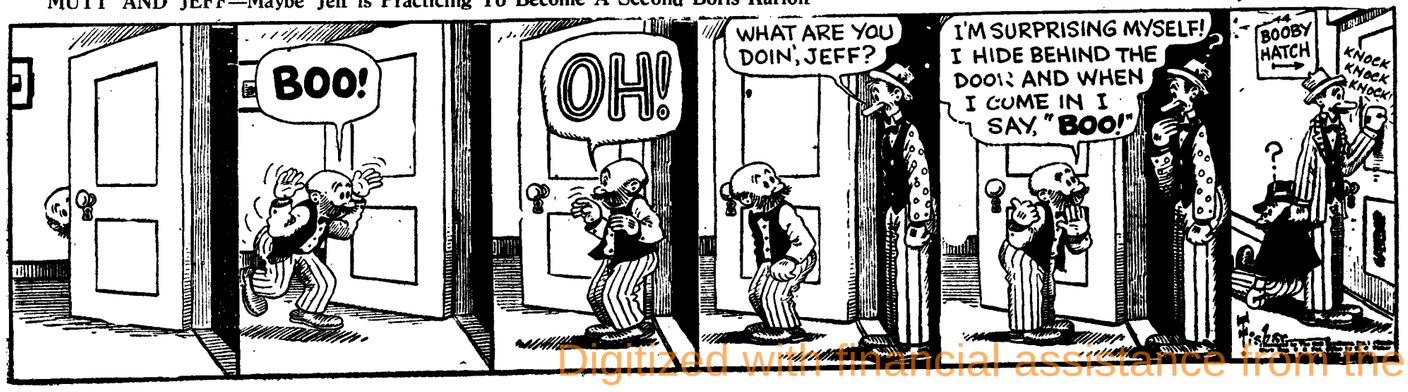
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WHAT ARE YOU DOIN', JEFF?
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BOOBY HATCH
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK!
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Wanted well-to-do Christian Virgin or widow below 34 for a well established Christian bachelor. Apply: Box No. 9165, 'Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted—an Accountant for upcountry. Only experienced and hardworking men need apply stating salary required to P.O. Box 416, Bombay. (9170)

Wanted Gujrati Graduates in Science, Mathematics and Languages for the G. T. High School, Cutch-Mandvi. Trained and experienced preferred. Apply with testimonials stating minimum salary to the Principal, G. T. High School, Cutch-Mandvi. 9163

Wanted Engineers, Lawyers & Clerks. For terms consult Service Securing Agency, Delhi. 9158

If you want any kind of Employment, apply to Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. 9159

Wanted—A Mechanical and Electrical Engineer for Central Provinces Collieries. Preference given to one having worked in Collieries and possessing workshop experience. Apply with references etc., to P. O. Box 416, Bombay. 9171

Wanted immediately Compounder. See Dr. Harilal Shah, Bohra Bazar St., Fort.

Wanted a Cashier with five years' experience for a Solicitors' Office. Good prospects for a reliable honest and competent candidate. Apply sharp Box No. 9169, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted: For a well established Up-country Mill, two Night Shift Assistant Spinning Masters one for the Card Room and the other for Spinning. Apply stating full particulars about technical qualifications, practical experience and age as also salary expected to Box No. 4372 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted for Sugarcane Farms in Bengal capable Agricultural engineers experienced in Crawler type Diesel Tractors, Oil Engines, Irrigation Machinery and large scale mechanical cultivation. Salary upto Rs. 500/- according to qualification and experience and other usual facilities. Apply to Box 4490. "Bombay Chronicle."

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Ambitious and Capable Financiers are invited to become the Managing Agents of Textile Mills Co. Apply Box No. 9113, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:—A Lecturer in Mathematics to teach upto B.A. and B.Sc. in the grade (100-8|2-180 with D.A.). Minimum qualification M.A. or M.Sc. with at least Second Class. Higher Start in the grade according to qualifications. Persons with higher qualifications and experience may be appointed as Professors in the grade (150-10-250 with D.A.). Applications to reach Principal, M.T.B. College, Surat, before 1st September, stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary acceptable. (4346)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply prospectus: Dental Training Institute, Garediakuva, Rajkot. (4292)

BUSINESS OFFERS

Parties interested in Imports of Saccharine 550 deg. B.P., American Pencils, with or without import licenses. Please communicate for your requirements immediately to: R. S. Mehta and Co., Ltd., Post Box 768, Bombay 1. 9172

MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale. 32 Sewing Machines, Singer 45K1 in good working order, with Electric Motors and accessories. Apply: Near East Trading Co., 32, Apollo Street, Corner Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay. 9167

For sale Elite Icecream Freezer which can give you Icecream ready within 2 minutes. High Court Judges, big business magnates, lawyers and Doctors are using it. Price Rs. 20|- Ex. Show Room Lahore. Ram Lall Kapur & Sons, 39, Commercial Buildings, Lahore. (9115)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TIMBER DIRECTORATE,
Exchange Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

SEALED TENDERS are invited to reach the undersigned before 5 P.M. on or before 27-8-1945 for the purchase and removal of Sawdust arising at the (1) Government Sawmill, Sewri and (2) Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga. The tender notice and terms of the contract can be had from the undersigned on any working day during office hours.

DIRECTOR.
4531

SCIENTIFIC AND MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS

SEALED QUOTATIONS are invited and will be received by the undersigned on 5-9-1945 for Scientific and Mathematical Instruments as per Schedule which can be obtained on any working day between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5|-. Right to reject any or all quotations is reserved.

(Sd.) J. F. PAISLEY,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
4525

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from approved contractors for construction of the following:—

Two Bungalows, Three Staff Quarters, Cooly Quarters, a large workshop, etc., at the Central Provinces Collieries.

Apply: SHIAVAX C. CAMBATA & CO. LTD., P. O. Box 416, Bombay. (9179)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, the 20th August, 1945.

AUCTION NOTICE

A public auction sale will be held at the premises of Messrs. French Motor Car Co., Ltd., 9-11, Hughes Road, Bombay, on Saturday the 25th August, 1945, at 10 A.M. when the following repairable vehicles will be offered for sale.

CAR.

	Model	Year.
No. 280649	Pontiac	1938

TRUCKS.

	Wheel base	
No. 39137	Ford 157	1939
No. 5864	Ford 134	1940
No. 39135	Ford 157	1939
No. 39138	-do-	-do-
No. 5436	Chev. 134	1940

The vehicles can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder. Conditions of sale will be announced by the Government Auctioneers Messrs. GANDHI & CO., 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, prior to the commencement of the auction. (4523)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that on THURSDAY, the 23rd August, 1945, the roads noted below will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for the public purpose between the hours of 3-0 p. m. and 9-0 p. m. on account of "Cocoanut Day":

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Hughes Road to Chowpatty;

MARINE DRIVE (road along Kennedy Sea-Face);

CHOWPATTY from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road;

CHOWPATTY BACK ROAD from its junction with French Road to its junction with Babulnath Road;

FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road and

HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road.

CHOWPATTY FOOT OVER-BRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the sea-face up to 6-30 p. m. and all persons returning from the Chowpatty sea-face before this time will proceed via Sandhurst Bridge; from 6-30 p.m. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the Chowpatty sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the Chowpatty sea-face after 6-30 p. m. will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

Parking of vehicles on French Road and Kennedy Bridge is prohibited between 2 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and Vice Versa will proceed along the following Roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Kennedy Bridge and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR Via New Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge, French Bridge, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge and Nana's Chowk.

This order is made under subsection (4) of section 23 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902).

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 15th August, 1945.
(4528)

PUBLIC NOTICES

N O T I C E.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores, available at the places shown against them.

STORE	QUANTITY	LOCATION
NEEDLES FOR SERUM (These are similar to needles for hypodermic syringes but of a large size).	100,000 Nos.	Available at various Army Medical Stores Depots at, Benares, Lahore, Raipur, Lucknow & Bombay.
NEEDLES FOR HYPODERMIC SYRINGES.	100,000 Nos.	

2. The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117, which can be seen at the offices of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi & Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-914|MED" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|-, deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 15th September 1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25th September, 1945.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 15th October 1945.

8. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted separately per thousand needles for each item. 4527

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals)
Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay
TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for purchase and removal of the following stores available at the depot mentioned below:—

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION.	QUANTITY
Rubber Envelopes or bags of size 16"x12" base and 40" ht. The base is made of hard rubberised compound 1|8" thick and the sides are rubber pieces of 0.075 cms. thickness which are vulcanised on to the base.	Naval store Officer, H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.	500 Nos.

A sample of the rubber envelope may be inspected in this office. No guarantee can be given regarding condition of the material or its suitability for any particular purpose and sale will be subject to conditions of Con. 117 which may be inspected in this office. Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. CS|SYD|4340 due on 28th August '45" accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial|Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay, to the Head of Account—"Revenue Deposits" Should reach this office not later than 4 P.M. on 28-8-45, and should remain open for acceptance upto 12th September 1945. The deposit will be refunded to unsuccessful tenderers.

Delivery will be ex-site and successful tenderers will be required to complete delivery within fifteen days from the date of acceptance of offer. Rates should be quoted. 4540

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
Stores Department.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of S. W. Pipes, Bends, etc. which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p. m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 5th September 1945.

Forms of Agreement and Schedule will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|-.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.
566, DeLisle Road,
Bombay No. 11.
Dated 21st August, 1945.
(4545)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.
NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT of the Annual Convocation Ceremony, the UNIVERSITY GARDENS will be CLOSED to the General Public after 2 p. m., on TUESDAY, the 21st AUGUST, 1945. Only Fellows of the University, students taking their degrees and visitors holding passes for admission to the Convocation Hall will be admitted.

The GARDENS will also be CLOSED to the Public on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd and FRIDAY, the 24th AUGUST, from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. on each day, on account of the MEETINGS of the SENATE to be held on these days. Only Fellows of the University and Members of University bodies will be admitted.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
(4526)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & CIVIL SUPPLIES
NOTICE

Applications are invited for the purchase of the following Textile Machinery, Looms etc.:

SCHEDULE "A"

1. 132 Looms of Loose-Reed and 10" Reed Space, fitted with 16 Shaft Dobbies. Suitable for making Cotton Beltings upto 1¾" wide for driving looms or other light machines. Out of 132 Dobbies, 60 are of Ward Bros., 6 of Keighley, 2 Climax, 61 of Hattersley, 1 of Lupton and 2 of Jhaveri (Indian Make). 30 Looms are fitted with Eccles Type Four Shuttle Drop-Boxes Length of Shuttle is 19" suitable for 7" Weft Pirns.
2. 21 Eccles Vertical Four Shuttle Drop-Boxes.
3. 1 Circular Two Shuttle Drop-Box.
4. 28 Setts of Looms Spares.

28 Bottom Shaftings	28 Emery Rollers
28 Dobbies, Hattersley 16 Jacks, Single Lift Single Barrel	28 Wooden Rollers
28 Front Rails	28 Slays
28 Back Rails	28 Crank Shafts.
28 Upper Binders	28 Binders

SCHEDULE "B"
Driving Shafts & Pulleys for the above 132 Looms:

1. Driving Shafts 10 Nos.
2. Pulleys 90 Nos. Driving & Counter Shaft Pulleys.

		Nos.			Nos.
W.I. Split Pulleys	10"x12"x2¼"	56	C. I. Solid Pulley	36"x6"x2¼"	1
Wooden	10"x12"x2¼"	2	-do-	32"x6"x2¼"	1
W. I.	10"x 6"x2¼"	14	-do-	24"x6"x2¼"	4
W. I.	10"x 4"x2¼"	2	-do-	18"x8"x2¼"	1
		74	-do-	18"x7"x2¼"	1
			-do-	18"x6"x2¼"	6
			-do-	14"x8"x2¼"	2
					16

3. 10 C. I. Hangers
4. 130 M. S. Polished Shaftings
5. 7 Ball Bearing 2" Comp.
6. 17 W. I. Drums 14"x12"x2"
7. 2 W.I. Big Pulleys
8. 4 Pillar Brackets
9. 4 Couplings.

Related to 28 Setts of Loom Spares enumerated in Item No. 4 in Schedule "A".

SCHEDULE "C"
Other Accessories for the above plant:

1. 12 Singer Sewing Machines — Type 31 K15 with 12 Electric Driving Motors 1|3 H. P. each 250 Volts Single Phase.
2. 3 Singer Sewing Machines. — With 3 Electric Driving Motors 1|4 H. P. each 230|250 Volts.
3. 1 Singer Sewing Machine.
4. 1 Ruston & Parkinson Centrifugal No. 4256-2" Suction 1 1|2" — Delivery with Crompton & Parkinsons' Motor No. 6141237|3 H. P. 400|440 Volts & 2900 R.P.M.
5. 1 Electric Motor S. H. A. C. 12 H. P. with starter.

NOTE: Quotations should be forwarded to the Textile Commissioner Section P-9, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Intending purchasers will note that all the items listed above will be sold IN ONE LOT only. Time and place to inspect them can be fixed by appointment. This offer is open for a period of one month only.

Bombay Dated: 21-8-1945. M. K. VELLODI, Textile Commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for industrial Research Grants. The forms of application and copies of the rules governing these grants can be had from the undersigned. Three copies of applications should be forwarded through the Head of the Institute where the work is intended to be carried out so as to reach the undersigned not later than 15th October 1945. The problems selected should have a direct industrial application and should preferably either be in connection with the utilisation of the raw materials of this province or be directly useful to the industries of this province.

Secretary,
Provincial Industrial Research Committee
Industrial Research Laboratories,
Matunga, Bombay, 19.
(4530)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates for two special posts of Forest Officer for employment in the Forests Department of the Government of Bengal. The posts are also open to retired members of the Indian Forest Service (including officers of the Indian Forest Engineering Service). Candidates who have applied in response to the previous advertisement issued with the 31st July 1945 as the last date need not apply again. Their applications will also be considered. Pay—575-1350 with overseas pay ranging from Rs. 150|- to Rs. 300|-. In addition to pay and overseas pay dearness allowance will be allowed. Age —must not exceed 45 years on 31-8-45 but this limit may be relaxed in the case of a retired officer. Qualifications—must have a recognised University degree or diploma in Forestry and possess at least five years' practical experience of forest management. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 30th September 1945. (4537)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Architectural Branch)
TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works in the construction of:

(i) Chlorine Sheds at Dadar Purification Work and Matunga Pumping Station.
(ii) Additions and alterations to the V. D. Clinic Building at Bellasis Road;

which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p. m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 5th September 1945.

Forms of tender etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5|- for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Bombay, August, 1945. (4536)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVT. OF INDIA.
DEPT. OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Controller of Supplies,
(Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
TENDER NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at

..... Ordnance Depot, Secunderabad.

ITEM NO:	NOMENCLATURE:	QUANTITY:	CONDITION:
1.	Sidcot suit small	544 Nos.	Part worn.
2.	" " medium	213 "	" "
3.	" " large	132 "	" "

DESCRIPTION OF STORE. The suit is made in one piece combinding the jacket and trouser like an overall or Dungaree and is made of flannelette of slate colour.

The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay.)

Samples of the materials can be inspected in this office or they can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS|SYD|4184 due on 31-8-45 should reach this office not later than 4 p. m. on 31-8-45. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 1000|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Offers should remain open for acceptance up to 15-9-45..... .....Delivery should be completed ex site within fifteen days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons etc.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per 100 Nos. and separately for each item.

This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. (4541)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of large quantities of surplus A.R.P. stores such as woollen blankets, boxes of miscellaneous tools, Haver Sacks, Leather Gloves, steel helmets, sticks walking and fire fighting apparatus and miscellaneous items. The stores are lying at Ordnance Clothing Factory, Bombay. The list of materials can be seen on the Notice Board of this office. The stores may be inspected at site by previous arrangements with stockholder. No guarantee can be given regarding the condition of the material and sale will be governed as on Con. 117 which can be inspected in this office. Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. CS|SYD|4251 due on 28th August '45 should reach this office on or before 4 p. m. on 28th August, 1945, and should remain open for acceptance upto 15th September, 1945. Successful tenderers will be required to complete delivery within fourteen days from the date of acceptance of offer. Delivery will be ex-site. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire lot or a portion thereof. Rates to be quoted for each item. (4539)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MOHYELDINE ABOUL NASSER YAFFI of Bombay Mohomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property which the said Mohyeldine Aboul Nasser Yaffi has in his turn agreed to purchase from Messrs. Sassoon J. David and Company Limited having their Registered Office at Bombay.

All persons having any claim of any sort against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land hereditaments and premises commonly called or known as the village of Magatone or Magathan, situate and being in the Island and Taluka of Salsette in the Zilla or District now known as the Bombay Suburban District and the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 4735 acres and 24¼ Gunthas be the same more or less bearing Survey Nos. 1 to 168 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the village of Cannery partly by the village of Dysar partly by the village of Kasee partly by the village of Chena and partly by the village of Yeoor and on or towards the south partly by the village of Poiser and partly by the village of Toolsee, on or towards the East partly by the village of Toolsee and partly by the village of Yeoor and on or towards the West partly by the village of Kandiwali and Simpowly and partly by the village of Borivli.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1945.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
(4542)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

WHARFAGE AT COTTON DEPOT.

Reference: B. P. T. Railway's Goods Tariff No. 4, Paras 104 (j) & (q).

The press notification appearing in this paper on 11th July 1945 is hereby cancelled.

H. A. GAYDON,
Manager.
Nicol Road, Fort,
Bombay, 23rd August, 1945.
(4546)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

IN PARTIAL MODIFICATION of the advertisement for a post of Additional Maulvi, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah it is hereby notified that the last date for submission of applications is extended to the 25th September, 1945. (4538)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOSEPH BRAZ FERNANDES, (2) FRANCIS ALEXANDER FERNANDES, (3) ALBERT IGNATIUS FERNANDES, (4) LUIS GABRIEL FERNANDES and (5) Mrs. OLINDA FONSECA, all of Bandra have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 5th Road, Khar, Bombay 21 within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those pieces or parcel of land or ground, situate lying and being at Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, District Bombay Suburban in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bearing Final Plot Nos. 722, 726 and 732 of the Town Planning Scheme No. III Bandra and containing by admeasurement 1440, 905 and 910 square yards or thereabouts respectively.

C. H. CHHAYA,
Purchaser's Advocate.
Dated 22|8|1945.
(4543)

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